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## THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Little temperature change Sunday.  
MONROE: Maximum 79.0; minimum 62.9.

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# GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER OPERATION OF MINES

Hitler Has Puppets  
Lined Up For 1943  
'Crusade' In East  
*Interpretation By*  
**GLENN BABB**  
*(Wide World War Analyst)*

Russia reclaimed the war spotlight last week, alike in the political arena and the field of battle. She began the week with an act which emphasized her continuing stresses against Allied unity and mutual trust, her severance relations with the Polish government in exile. She closed it, however, with a note of high reassurance. Joseph Stalin's May day declaration of solidarity with America and Britain.

A news from Tunisia last some

a dramatic appeal as the Allied

on Tunis and Bizerte slowed al-

to a halt, but strong intimations

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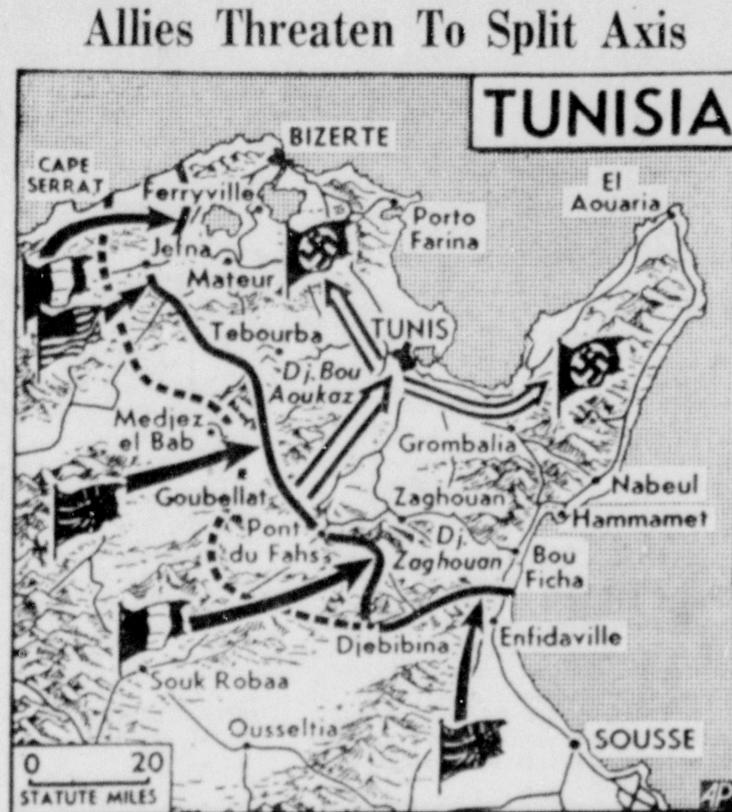
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on Hitler's Europe to begin this



A seven-day Allied assault (solid arrows) on Axis positions (solid line) threatens to split the Axis troops in Tunisia with a drive on Tunis (open arrows). This might indicate that one enemy force would fight to hold Bizerte and another would retreat slowly in the mountainous peninsula east of Tunis. The broken line represents the approximate front a week ago.

**5,000-TON JAP  
VESSEL BOMBED**

**AIR GRADUATES  
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Three Japanese Fighter Planes  
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Action

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN  
AUSTRALIA**, Sunday, May 2.—(P)—A  
5,000-ton Japanese ship was bombed  
yesterday off Dutch New Guinea and  
sank, killing 100 men.

In another aerial action over Soemba  
island, Netherlands East Indies, three  
Japanese fighters were shot down.

The Japanese ship, a cargo vessel  
attacked by four-engined allied  
bombers off Manuski.

The vessel was in the harbor. A direct  
hit and a near miss were scored by  
the raiders. The ship last was seen  
settling by the stern in a spreading  
oil slick.

The Soemba action occurred when  
eight Japanese fighters sought to inter-  
cept a big allied bomber on a recon-  
naissance mission. The bomber, in  
shooting down three planes, also sus-  
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**TRICOURT  
OPEN MONDAY**

Cases Of Interest  
Scheduled To Come Up  
For Trial

Fourth judicial district court opens  
spring session here tomorrow with  
action centered on the trial of five  
more police officers accused of ag-  
gravated battery, the criminal assault  
as facing John D. Horgan, Selman  
and aviation cadet, and the trial of  
Willie Wright, 27-year-old negro ac-  
cused of the murder of Thomas Parsons  
of Monroe.

None of the three cases will come  
tomorrow, however.

Mondays slate calls for the trials of  
avid Justice, accused of carnal  
knowledge of a minor; Lemire Pleasant,  
negro, charged with assault with  
intent to commit rape; Nottie Lee  
Jones, charged with aggravated bat-  
tery, and Odessia Hollins, 16-year-old  
negro, facing a murder charge.

The case of Carson Henderson  
Hughes, 35, indicted for the murder of  
A. M. Taylor at the Brass Rail  
night club on the night of January 23,  
was marked finished the past week  
when Hughes was permitted to plead  
guilty to manslaughter before Judge  
Frank W. Haworth who sentenced  
Hughes to ten years in the state pen-  
itentiary.

It was declared that Hughes went  
to the night club with a woman who  
was dancing with Taylor. The two  
men, said to have been unknown to  
each other, allegedly got into a dispute  
that ended with Hughes stabbing  
Taylor in the left side.

Under the circumstances, taking  
consideration that both parties  
were drinking and finally that there  
are apparently some sort of fuss over

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**AUNCH 2 LIBERTY  
SHIPS IN ORLEANS**

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—(P)—The  
33rd and 54th Liberty ships of the  
Delta Shipbuilding Company, Inc.,  
slipped down the ways today at the  
company's Louisiana yards.

The E. F. Frelinghuysen, named for  
the secretary of state in President  
McArthur's cabinet, was launched at  
10 a. m., sponsored by Mrs. William  
E. Flaherty, wife of the superintendent  
of machinery at the shipyards; and the  
Charles Henderson, named for a for-  
mer governor of Alabama, at noon,  
sponsored by Mrs. Wilmer Hayward,  
of the director of the yards.

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**SPANISH WAR VETS  
TO HOLD MEETING**

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Allies Threaten To Split Axis

## Americans Take 2 Tunisian Hills In Large-Scale Bayonet Attack

**STALIN PROMISES  
HITLER'S DEFEAT**

Asserts There Will Be No  
Peace-Making Until  
Fuehrer Crushed

**NEW SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM  
GIVEN BY SOVIET PREMIER**

By Eddy Gilmore

MOSCOW, May 1.—(P)—A new  
spirit of optimism over Russia today  
in response to Joseph Stalin's order  
of the day in which the premier-mar-  
shal manifested his greatest optimism  
since the war began for the Soviet  
union nearly two years ago.

Though the Russian people have  
made many sacrifices and know they  
will have to make many more, there  
was that fine feeling among them  
all on this May day that Stalin had  
assured the world there would be  
no peacemaking with Hitler until  
Germany is defeated.

Old Moscow was gaily decorated.

Red flags fluttered from every building

and house, and on virtually every building  
there was a picture of Stalin.

Russians have been kept well informed  
of British and American air raids on  
Germany and occupied countries,

but the official praise by Stalin  
heightened their importance in the  
minds of the people. This May day  
saw Stalin deliver his warmest ap-  
praisal of the United States and Great  
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**SWAP ARGUMENTS  
ON TAX MEASURE**

**Republican Thinks Visits  
Home Will Help Rum  
Support**

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—House  
Democratic and Republican tax chiefs,  
making ready for a showdown fight  
on the floor next week, swapped argu-  
ments through majority and minority  
leaders today on the merits of the  
administration-supported pay-as-you-  
go compromise tax bill and the opposi-  
tion's skip-a-year alternative.

Referring to the Easter holiday of  
house members, Minority Leader Martin  
Reynolds, Republican, Massachusetts,  
which is northward across the Ho-  
peninsula from Lee, was the target of  
a single four-engined bomber.

The Japanese are prepared, trained,  
and not afraid to die," continued the officer.  
The only way to meet them is to be a little more  
progressive, have a little more courage—  
which we all know we have. We  
cannot remain static."

The enemy, said, is progressing  
and "we want to be a little bit ahead  
of them."

The most successful navigators, it  
was declared, "are the ones that work  
at it."

The best of the teams (combat  
crews) don't remain static. They don't  
make it easy."

"Know your equipment—know your  
airplane. Don't get careless because  
out in the area where we've been  
working (the South Pacific), if you  
make a mistake it's usually fatal," the  
navigators were told. The only way  
to get proficient is to "keep working,  
use everything."

"You people have a very important  
role," General Saunders declared,  
"getting the crew over the target and  
getting them back. Getting them back  
is almost as important as getting over  
the target."

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**WAR BOND SALES  
FAR ABOVE QUOTAS**

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—(P)—War  
bond sales in New Orleans and the  
southern Louisiana and southern Mis-  
sissippi regions of the Sixth Federal  
Reserve district today had skyrocketed  
far above original quotas and reports  
from outlying communities still were  
coming in, Orleans parish war finance  
committee members said.

New Orleans subscribers \$28,801,  
638.75 of securities topped the metro-  
politan area's \$17,463,000 quota by 16  
per cent. The southern Louisiana re-  
gion of the Federal Reserve district  
today at 6 a. m. reported orders of  
\$47,584,431 in bonds, against a \$37,780,  
000 quota, or a 23 per cent subscrip-  
tion.

It was upon the "some doubling up"  
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**SPAR AND SOLDIER  
MARRY IN ORLEANS**

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—(P)—Yester-  
day Third Class Rosabelle Teitler,  
only SPAR non-commissioned officer  
posted here, Saturday was married to  
Second Lieutenant Marvin Kanter and  
the couple started on a 30-hour honeymoon  
which must end when the army half of the new merges reports back to Camp Shelby.

The romance is not a new one. The  
bride and groom, both of New York City,  
before entering the service worked together  
for a year and a half as clerks in the city department of welfare.

The drive, begun April 12, was  
scheduled to end tonight at midnight.

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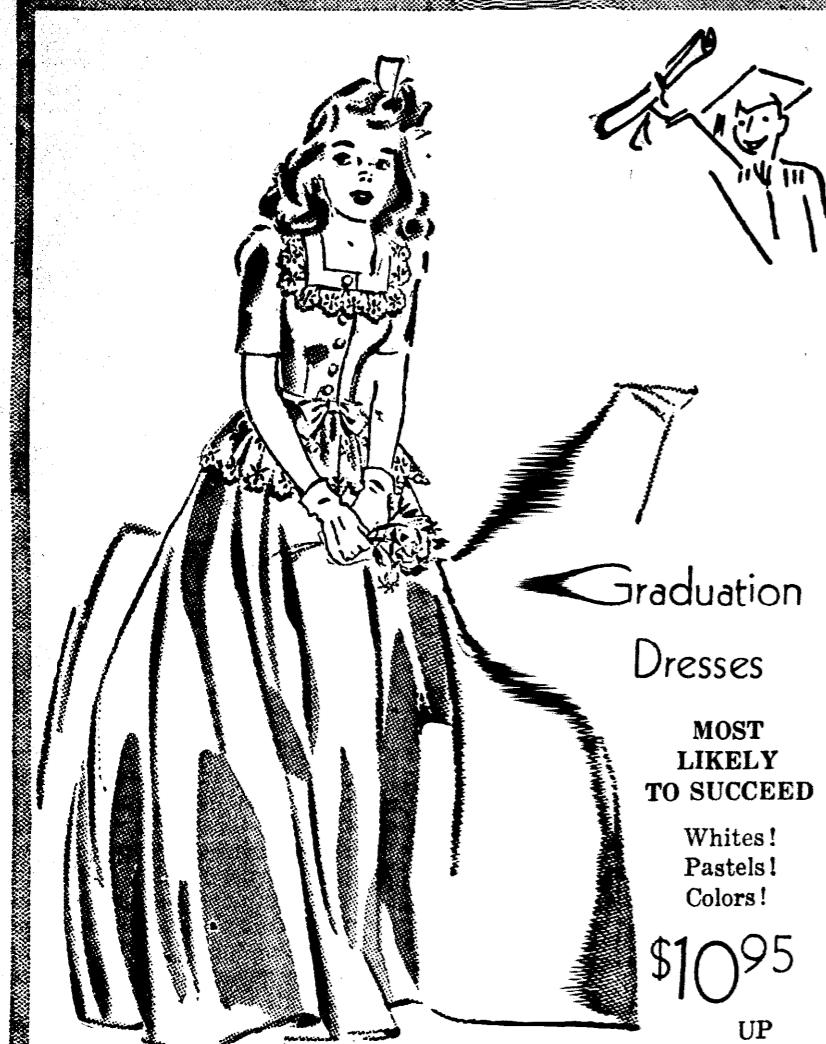
**Coast Guard Cutter  
Sinks Nazi U-Boat,  
Seizes 33 Of Crew**

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## JOHN R. BURKETT PRISONER OF JAPS

Burkett of Monroe is held as a prisoner of war by Japan. The War Department announced today. His wife is Mrs. Elsie Burkett, Hotel Frances.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—(Special)—Staff Sergeant John R. Spong, ancient diving was practiced by the weeks.



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## TECH PREPARES NAVY PROGRAM

First Of Three Trimesters  
Will Be Initiated Next  
July

RUSTON, May 1.—(Special)—With Louisiana Tech having been accepted as a site for the navy's V-12 training program in a school year of 48 weeks, the college here will begin the first of the three 16-week trimesters with registration on July 1, 2 and 3. It has been announced by Mrs. Ruby B. Pearce, Tech registrar.

The first classes of the new term, which will be attended by both the

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**SILVERSTEIN'S**

college students and apprentice seamen, will begin July 5.

There will be no school during the month of July. Teachers and other staff will be expected to return to their vacation during that time. The college will operate continuously from July 1 until the following June 1, it was pointed out by President Claybrook.

It is felt that the present

of classes, starting at 8

o'clock, will be observed under the

plan. The proposal to

at 7:30 a.m. and continue

p.m., as was considered

before, has been abandoned

as no "summer session" sense of the phrase.

The registrar announced

that the present

schedule will be ad-

dicted who have pre-

ferred their degree regu-

larly or not.

Weeks summer session as

the past. All students

take those nine-week

asked to notify the regi-

stration office before May 15, in order

that their requirements may be con-

nined week schedule.

Under the new arre-

summer commencement

conducted in August, will

but students finishing

summer will be given

up completion of the

it was announced.

R. L. Vining, director

training school on

the teacher-

campus,

to change in

school except

the month

the training

day, July 1,

weeks.

Since students will re-

ceive the same

new 16-week

the 18-week

reduction

expenses

nately,

The new

board and

dry \$8, and

an infirmary fee of \$1.75.

### RAPIDES MORE DOUBLES ITS

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 1—Rapides parish civilians are posting more than civilian quota in the recent campaign with a total raised.

The parish's civilian quota of \$60,000 and \$52,207 was don-

ated. Camps Claiborne, Alexandria army employees

was \$45,-

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# HENICAN GIVES 1943 FORECAST

## Chairman Of State Welfare Board Cites Public Trends

Chairman C. Ellis Henican, of the state board of public welfare, gave a most interesting forecast for 1943 of the work of this group in an address

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

You suffer from rheumatic aches or pain, try this simple inexpensive recipe that thousands are using. Get 1/2 cup of Ru-E Compound, two-weak, 1/2 cup of water, 1/2 cup of lemon juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No cost, all and pleasant. You need only dilute compound two times a day, often. This is a simple, safe, inexpensive remedy. Good results are obtained if the pains not quickly leave and if you do not feel better return the empty ru-e glass. This will be your druggist under an absolute back guarantee. Ru-E Compound is on sale and recommended by drug stores.

MOTHER'S DAY  
MAY 9TH

For Mother  
Sweet Remembrance

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MAY 1ST THROUGH 6TH

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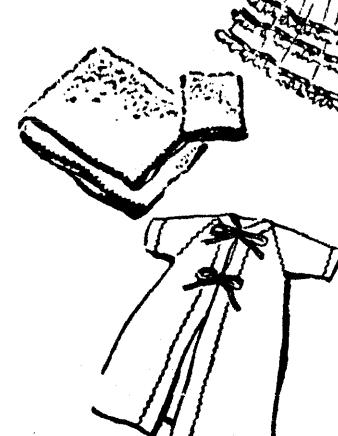
Cotton and wool filled comforts in solids and dainty prints.

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BABY  
SHOP  
FIFTH  
FLOOR

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AIR-CONDITIONED

presented to the state convention here on Friday. He said in part:

"Until the time for peace arrives, every drop of civilian energy must be utilized for the promotion of a complete victory. While we are all engaged in this all-out effort, we are learning to work together on a cooperative basis; and we are teaching community problems in health, nutrition, welfare, housing, child care and related fields, much of which is new to many people. This is being done through the USO, OCD, draft boards, rationing boards, Red Cross and other indispensable services. We are unconsciously building a sounder foundation of public sympathy unity and opinion for our next steps in social betterment."

"The usurious lender has one objective, maximum profit. No one has much difficulty in condemning the charge of as high as 400 per cent for the use of money. But one does not condemn the banker who charges two to six per cent interest. The first lender makes loan without regard for the welfare of the borrower. The banker, however, would assist a healthy business project that probably will be an asset to the community. We must recognize that our principal objective as brothers living under the fatherhood of God is to supply human needs. Freedom from want means securing to all a healthy peace time life."

"Second we must justify production as necessary. And we must accept finance as a facility of production. I am convinced that our system of private enterprise and moderate profits is the only sound system for future welfare, but it must operate to supply human needs."

"In supplying human needs in the peace to come we must look to basic needs of humanity."

He said that in March last 57,000 in this state received public assistance through the DPW a total of 115,000 persons were involved. The total sum disbursed thus was \$1,191,000 for the month. Only 4,600 have been classed as unemployed. This would appear to prove that in time of general prosperity we have a vast demand for the supplying of human needs in our state. The trend seems to indicate that we have not reached the saturation point. With peace it is probable that there will be an expanding problem for public and private agencies. It is probable that by 1945 there will be 75,000 cases on state welfare rolls.

"It is my belief that there will be created a large federal works program. There will be further demands for an expanded state welfare program."

The speaker then touched on juvenile delinquency in wartime. Administration to reformatories in Connecticut has increased, he said, by 66 per cent and in New York by 42 per cent. Juvenile delinquency he said is becoming alarming.

"I believe our schools hold the key to this problem. They must be geared to offer services that will bridge the gap between graduation at 14 and the important task of becoming part of a total community."

Socialized medicine, the speaker said, is coming and is needed greatly for the wage earner.

Expansion of improved housing facilities were urged by the speaker who predicted a building boom when war ends.

"While as a temporary measure I favor an equalized and more equitable distribution of federal funds to states in lower economic brackets. Figures show that the richest southern state ranks lower in per capita income than the poorest state outside this region. In 1937, the average income in the south was \$314, in the rest of the country, \$691. We are educating one-third of all the children on one-tenth of the income. Moreover we have 65 per cent of the nation's oil, 35 per cent of the nation's gas and 30 per cent of the nation's coal. However we have but 12 per cent of the industries. Our American soldier at the lowest level is earning \$600 over living costs. Will he be willing at the end of the war to return to jobs paying half that sum? We must improve the economic condition of the south, wipe out discriminations that keep us in the lower brackets."

"I predict that within the next few years our inter-racial relationships will be better clarified. If intelligent people fail in discharging this great

responsibility there will be devastating results which will throw us back in our own development."

"We are as persons possessed of the dignity of a creator who, while being the most human, is at the same time super-human. Therefore each of us is capable of the greatness to discharge our own obligation to a world in which too many forget the obligation to supply human needs regardless of race, creed, color or geography."

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Former Representative Newt V. Mills, leaving Washington and returning to his home on the Loop road in Monroe, has turned his time and talents into food production in wartime. His special line comprises the raising of baby chickens for the market.

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Chairman Of State Welfare Board Cites Public Trends

Chairman C. Ellis Henican, of the state board of public welfare, gave a most interesting forecast for 1943 of the work of this group in an address

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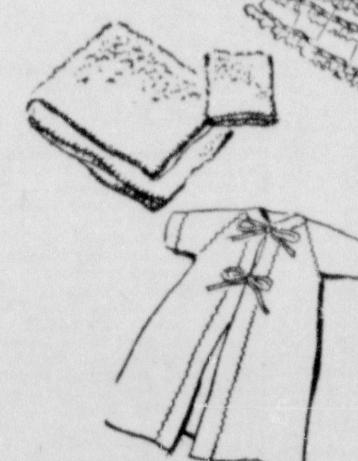
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presented to the state convention here on Friday. He said in part:

"Until the time for peace arrives, every drop of civilian energy must be utilized for the promotion of a complete victory. While we are all engaged in this all-out effort, we are learning to work together on a cooperative basis; and we are teaching community problems in health, nutrition, welfare, housing, child care and related fields, much of which is new to many people. This is being done through the USO, OCD, draft boards, rationing boards, Red Cross and other indispensable services. We are unconsciously building a sounder foundation of public sympathy unity and opinion for our next steps in social betterment."

"We are getting rid of isolationists. An airplane company advertises that no spot on earth is over 60 hours distant from the local airport. Chicago is but 47 hours from Singapore; Washington is but 24 hours from Moscow; New York is but 20 hours from Berlin. I see as one of our major responsibilities that of recognizing the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God without limitation or distinction as to race, creed, color or geography. "While it is impossible to predict exactly what peace plan will be adopted, I am sure there will be an attempt to establish a world order in which this country will play an important role. It is my hope that the

peace plan adopted recognize the dignity of every human being and the family as the primary social unit.

"Democracies have shown that they are not weaklings. We have exploded the superior race theory. Great Britain watched her cities being razed while she steadily increased production and brought social improvements to her people.

"The usurious lender has one objective, maximum profit. No one has much difficulty in condemning the charge of as high as 400 per cent for the use of money. But one does not condemn the banker who charges two to six per cent interest. The first lender makes loan without regard for the welfare of the borrower. The banker, however, would assist a healthy business project that probably will be an asset to the community. We must recognize that our principal objective as brothers living under the fatherhood of God is to supply human needs. Freedom from want means securing to all a healthy peace time life.

"Second we must justify production as necessary. And we must accept finance as a facility of production. I am convinced that our system of private enterprise and moderate profit is the only sound system for future welfare, but it must operate to supply human needs."

"In supplying human needs in the peace to come we must look to basic needs of humanity."

He said that in March last 37,000 in this state received public assistance through the DPW a total of 115,000 persons were involved. The total sum disbursed thus was \$1,191,000 for the month. Only 4,600 have been classed as unemployed. This would appear to prove that in time of general prosperity we have a vast demand for the supplying of human needs in our state. The trend seems to indicate that we have not reached the saturation point. With peace it is probable that there will be an expanding problem for public and private agencies. It is probable that by 1945 there will be 75,000 cases on state welfare rolls.

"It is my belief that there will be created a large federal works program. There will be further demands for an expanded state welfare program."

The speaker then touched on juvenile delinquency in wartime. Admission to reformatories in Connecticut has increased, he said, by 66 per cent and in New York by 42 per cent. Juvenile delinquency he said is becoming alarming.

"I believe our schools hold the key to this problem. They must be geared to offer services that will bridge the gap between graduation at 14 and the important task of becoming part of a total community."

Socialized medicine, the speaker said, is coming and is needed greatly for the wage earner.

Expansion of improved housing facilities were urged by the speaker who predicted a building boom when war ends.

"While as a temporary measure, I favor an equalized and more equitable distribution of federal funds to states in lower economic brackets. Figures show that the richest southern state ranks lower in per capita income than the poorest state outside this region. In 1937, the average income in the south was \$314, in the rest of the country, \$604. We are educating one-third of all the children on one-tenth of the income. Moreover we have 65 per cent of the nation's oil, 35 per cent of the nation's gas and 20 per cent of the nation's coal. However we have but 12 per cent of the industries. Our American soldier at the lowest level is earning \$600 over living costs. Will he be willing at the end of the war to return to jobs paying half this sum? We must improve the economic condition of the south, wipe out discriminations that keep us in the lower brackets.

"I predict that within the next few years our inter-racial relationships will be better clarified. If intelligent people fail in discharging this great

## NEWT MILLS NOW RUNS HATCHERY

Former Representative Newt V. Mills, leaving Washington and returning to make his home on the Loop road in Monroe, has turned his time and talents into food production in wartime. His special line comprises the raising of baby chickens for the market.

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## U-Boat Defense

A submarine commander is never certain of his success. He fires torpedoes, and then if his intended victim is armed with depth bombs he dives immediately for his own safety. Nor are shippers certain until weeks later whether their vessels have been delayed or sunk.

So submarine losses, both adversary and victim, are usually kept secret for long periods. This all means, for instance, that the American public is not fully aware of the great struggle being fought to keep enough shipping afloat to mount an Allied invasion of Europe. The navy department has not dared dramatize the fight because it would be too informative to the enemy.

Yet the navy and air force are making positive moves to counter-attack Germany's last ace—unprecedented, unrestricted warfare. Air transports, of course, have already reduced the submarine's former deadly average. And the United States has a new type of warship, the destroyer-escort, for convoy protection. Commissioning of these ships began in February and will be well advanced by July. The United States is also building numerous small aircraft carriers, too small and too lightly armored for fleet combat duty, but invaluable for convoy service. Equipped with gyroplanes, these carrier units will become the eyes of the convoys.

Another weapon is the smashing air attacks on German submarine bases and submarine yards. Regardless of where they are, and however deep they have been built upstream in southern Germany, Allied planes from the British Isles, from Russia, and now from North Africa are seeking them out and damaging them or destroying them. Every one of these raids has a specific mission and is followed up by photographic reconnaissance.

Washington and London have lifted the curtain enough to reveal that the new U-boat terror has not been as successful as the American people feared in midwinter.

## TOUJOURS LA POLITESSE

Radio reports from overseas say that the Italian government is distributing pamphlets telling Italian citizens to be polite in the event of an Allied invasion of their country.

"Civilians who find themselves in the zone momentarily occupied by the enemy," says the pamphlet, "must show themselves courteous toward the invader."

The word "momentarily" looks very much like window dressing in the light of the pamphlet's further advice to Italians not to engage in guerrilla warfare. Guerrilla groups, it says, would "confuse military defense."

That isn't the way the Russians look at it. They put a very high value on guerrilla operations, and the Germans would be the first to testify to the effectiveness of the Soviet partisans.

If the pamphlet is an authentic document, it certainly gives the impression that the Italian government doesn't intend to do a great deal to oppose an Allied invasion and is dropping gentle hints to the people to play ball.

The advice seems a trifle superfluous. There have been reports that the general run of Italians have had all they want of the German "invasion" from which they now suffer and are rapidly coming to the conclusion that they have nothing more to lose if the Allies effect landings in Italy. In fact, they might even conclude that the possible gain to be realized from the invasion might be worth more than a little cooperation.

The pamphlet adds a hint to the effect that if the Allies offer food to Italian civilians, said civilians should accept it. If any advice was ever superfluous, that last is it.

## GUAYULE SIDETRACKED

Little has been printed for months about progress of the guayule experiment in California. A year ago much of the nation's hope for synthetic rubber seemed to be based on guayule. At least 50,000 acres were to be devoted to the shrub which was exploited as a great rubber producer. That acreage is now to be cut to 30,000, it is reported.

The reason given for the virtual abandonment of guayule as a rubber source is rather evasive. It is that the acreage is needed for the production of food. Considering the area available for food production in the United States, that is no reason at all. An explanation that the manpower is not available to care for the guayule crop is somewhat borne out by the statement of several tire manufacturers that the entire guayule rubber program should be transferred back to Mexico.

The department of agriculture, which knows about food production, is not unanimously committed to curtailment of guayule acreage. Assistant Secretary Hill intimates that the department curtailed guayule planting because Rubber Administrator Jeffers recommended it, and that he is not in sympathy with the recommendation.

When guayule was first brought forward it was represented as being capable of performing a rubber miracle. Is it being discovered that for quick results it was not even a flash in the pan?

## CALL 'EM COBRAS

A letter writer who is on his zoology objects to calling U-boats rattlesnakes. The rattle, he points out, is the gentleman among snakes because he warns before he strikes, and seldom attacks except in what he considers self-defense.

The cobra, on the contrary, goes out of his way to strike without warning, as U-boats do.

It is easy to understand why most submarine progress has been made by the Germans. More civilized people shoot sitting birds only with regret.

Sound detectors, which safeguard the United States against possible sneak invasion by the enemy, cost \$5,000 each to build—which means 66 persons must invest \$75 each for war bonds of \$100 maturity value.

To build one of the barrage balloons which guard United States coasts and sea lanes, it takes 136 \$100 bonds which cost the purchasers only \$75 each.



## Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, May 1.—Hedy Lamarr has returned to MGM with nothing to show for her walkout and threatened lawsuit except a stack of press clippings (largely uncompromising), considerable criticism from John and Jane Public, and a vacation without pay.

Of all the stars in Hollywood, Hedy is the only one who filed suit to break an employment contract because her studio could not, under terms of the salary ceiling law, pay her the full wage previously agreed upon. And again of all the stars in Hollywood she is precisely the one who should have co-operated most cheerfully.

The government which enacted the salary ceiling law is the same government that has given shelter to her and thousands of other Europeans whose home lands have been turned into charnel houses by war. The studio that observed the law and therefore had to refuse her a contracted pay boost is the same studio that gambled a fortune to lift her from comparative obscurity to international fame.

Because the law on which Miss Lamarr's suit was based has now been repealed and MGM is again able to give her the pay raise she demanded, Miss Lamarr's lawsuit will not be tried. But we went berserk every time he was instructed to lead Kyser's jive orchestra. It was too much for the ape's simian nerves!

The Hollywood parade: Harry Cohn, good shepherd, Mr. Cohn, as president of the studio that recently imported 15 of New York's most glamorous "cover girls," feels such excessive responsibility for their welfare that he has forbade them to go out with Hollywood Romances—many of whom had previously dated the gals in New York.... William Bendix, dutiful son. After striking Hollywood gold, Mr. Bendix' first act was to gratify his mother's life-long desire for a big car. He bought her second-hand Rolls-Royce, then, knowing the scarcity of gasoline in New York, had it jacked up on wooden blocks for the duration.

Humphrey Bogart tells about an American flier on his first bombing mission over Europe. "We're over France now," announced the navigator. A few moments later, he said, "That's Belgium directly downstairs." Finally, without checking his charts, he pointed to a rubble of debris left by previous bomb explosions. "There's Germany," he declared. "How can you tell?" asked the new pilot. "without plotting the position?" "Easy," snapped the navigator. "It looks like hell down there!"

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## BY HENRY MCLEMORE

WINDSOR, England.—The road to Windsor like the road to (censored) is paved with good intentions. I started for this garden spot on the Thames on a sightseeing tour. I had on stout knickers, a stout pair of boots and clenched a stout pipe between my stout teeth. All I needed to make the picture complete was a stout sheepdog running ahead. It was my intention to visit the old castle, dream-listen to the cuckoo chirp and generally spend an uplifting day.

Well, I might as well tell you where the crowd was going and where I wound up. Not in any castle or garden but in a race track. The Windsor race track. The Londoners I had followed didn't care a hoot if the birds sang their heads off or the flowers burst into bloom at a record pace. They pointed to a rubble of debris left by previous bomb explosions. "There's Germany," he declared. "How can you tell?" asked the new pilot. "without plotting the position?" "Easy," snapped the navigator. "It looks like hell down there!"

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I caught the train at Waterloo Station—Windsor is only forty or fifty minutes from London—early in the morning and was surprised to find the train packed with what I thought to be eighteen illus myself. "This is what America needs more of," I thought. "When the English have a holiday they get out in the country and commune with Nature and regain touch with the birds, bees, insects, trees and shrubs."

When the train reached Windsor everyone piled off at a terrific clip,

all but running over one another to reach the fresh air. "This is interpreted as the natural English eagerness to get out under the sky and clouds. The people don't want a single bud to burst or one bird call to escape them," I thought. I decided to follow the crowd which seemed to know exactly where it was going. These people undoubtedly knew every beauty spot and for a stranger not to follow them would be foolish. So off we went like a skeeter up lanes and down through the Windsor great park, scattering deer and other noble animals over the moors and down the downs.

Only one thing puzzled me and it

for just a moment. The people didn't look like sightseers. They weren't dressed for a day in the country. A majority of them wore bowler hats, Tattersalls vests and there was a goodly sprinkling of diamond horsehair stickpins. But once again I reasoned that this was just another sure sign that no matter how city-bound an Englishman might be most of the time, give him a holiday and he heads for the country.

Soon, what I thought was the Castle

came into view. The crowd quickened

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson for May 9

Text: Acts 2:37-41; 3:1-8; 4:13-21

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Peter, humbled by his denial of his Master, chastened by the mildness of the Master's rebuke, revived and encouraged by the Master's love, and the admonition "Feed My Sheep," became a power in the founding of the Christian church.

Impulsive boldness became deliberate courage and firmness as he preached the great sermon on the Day of Pentecost. With keen, well-chosen words he drove home to the consciences of his hearers their part in the rejection and crucifixion of Jesus, whose Messiahship he proclaimed with such convincing appeal that 3,000 were added that day to the band of Christian disciples.

From this great fact, which marks the beginning of the church as an organized power, our lesson turns to minor but significant incidents.

It tells how Peter and John went up into the temple to pray. The temple represented the conventional forces of religion that had condemned their Lord, and brought about His death.

Their Lord had taught them that men did not need to go into a temple to pray, but that on the mountain, in the desert, in the fields, wherever men lifted up their hearts to

their Master's example and His spiritual presence, they were bold to continue their work, saying, "We ought

to obey God rather than men."

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THE WHIDAN  
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## TWO BROKEN NECKS RACED NECK AND NECK FOR 2 MILES!

"Modified Marathon," West 23rd St. Y.M.C.A. New York, 1943.

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE TEMPLE OF THE WISHBONE—The wishbone has long been an emblem of good luck with the Arabs. Arabian architects in North Africa usually place a gigantic wishbone on the arch leading to an important mosque to vouchsafe good luck to all who pass underneath it.

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## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson  
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

How to get full or even just partial post-war use of the northwest's new aluminum productive capacity is now being surveyed in a study undertaken by Dr. N. H. Engle and staff for the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Washington, collaborating with the U. S. Department of Commerce and the aluminum industry.

This research project isn't of interest to the aluminum industry alone. It is important to every industry as a specific example of what can be done with all the war emergency productive capacity, after the war is over.

It is a perfect case history to determine how any industry, over-expanded by war requirements, can keep going in normal times.

It involves not only a realistic approach to the costs of cutthroat business competition. It involves also finding new peace time markets for war surplus. Most important of all, it involves the problem of keeping these plants going without government aid, to maintain full employment.

In less than two years, this Washington state aluminum industry has been built up from nothing to produce 25 to 30 per cent of all U. S. aluminum. There are four producing plants, operated by Alcoa at Vancouver and Spokane, Reynolds at Longview, Olin at Tacoma, and one Alcoa at Troutdale, Ore. There is one aluminum rolling mill at Spokane, with capacity to use about half of the four producing plants' output. The entire setup represents an investment of \$160 to \$11

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## Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, May 1.—Hedy Lamarr has returned to MGM with nothing to show for her walkout and threatened lawsuit except a stack of press clippings (largely uncomplimentary), considerable criticism from John and Jane Public, and a vacation without pay.

Of all the stars in Hollywood, Hedy is the only one who filed suit to break an employment contract because her studio could not, under terms of the salary ceiling law, pay her the full wage previously agreed upon. And again of all the stars in Hollywood—she is precisely the one who should have co-operated most cheerfully.

The government which enacted the salary ceiling law is the same government that has given shelter to her and thousands of other Europeans whose home lands have been turned into charnel houses by war. The studio that observed the law and therefore had to refuse her a contracted pay boost is the same studio that gambled a fortune to lift her from comparative obscurity to international fame.

Because the law on which Miss Lamarr's suit was based has now been repealed and MGM is again able to give her the pay raise she demanded, Miss Lamarr's lawsuit will not be tried. But if letters that have reached my desk from fans are a consensus, the jury of public opinion brought in a verdict without waiting for the suit to reach open court. It rules Miss Lamarr guilty of gross ingratitude.

Idiot chatter: Hollywood is a place where people touch the floor to keep their figures—and hit the ceiling to keep their jobs. Height of something or other: Veronica Lake and Monty Woolley attempting a face-to-face conversation. Do you suppose Ingrid Bergman's daily quart of ice cream has anything to do with her peaches-and-cream complexion. Damon and Pythias: Spencer Tracy and Van Johnson. If that ultra-expensive picture isn't profitable, the Bell will probably toll for more than one Paramounter. Aside to Irene Dunne: You shouldn't chew gum—you're not the type. Add abilities that always amaze me: Miriam Hopkins' flair for winning enemies and infuriating people. Before scoffing at the possibility of perpetual motion, give a thought to Betty Hutton.

Among the guests at a Hollywood party, the other night, were (1) a second lieutenant, U. S. A., spic and span in his brand new uniform, and (2) Bill (Columbia's new leading man) Carter, at ease in flannel slacks and a sport coat. All evening the shavetail

sting of death

A WORKER BEE  
STINGS NOT TO  
PROTECT ITSELF  
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SHE KILLS HERSELF  
TRYING TO WITHDRAW  
HER STINGER

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## BY HENRY McLEMORE

A submarine commander is never certain of his success. He fires torpedoes, and then if his intended victim is armed with depth bombs he dives immediately for his own safety. Nor are shippers certain until weeks later whether their vessels have been delayed or sunk.

So submarine losses, both adversary and victim, are usually kept secret for long periods. This all means, for instance, that the American public is not fully aware of the great struggle being fought to keep enough shipping afloat to mount an Allied invasion of Europe. The navy department has not dared dramatize the fight because it would be too informative to the enemy.

Yet the navy and air force are making positive moves to counter-attack Germany's last ace—unprecedented, unrestricted warfare. Air transports, of course, have already reduced the submarine's former deadly average. And the United States has a new type of warship, the destroyer escort, for convoy protection. Commissioning of these ships began in February and will be well advanced by July. The United States is also building numerous small aircraft carriers, too small and too lightly armored for fleet combat duty, but invaluable for convoy service. Equipped with gyroplanes, these carrier units will become the eyes of the convoys.

Another weapon is the smashing air attacks on German submarine bases and submarine yards. Regardless of where they are, and however deep they have been built upstream in southern Germany, Allied planes from the British Isles, from Russia, and now from North Africa are seeking them out and damaging them or destroying them. Every one of these raids has a specific mission and is followed up by photographic reconnaissance.

Washington and London have lifted the curtain enough to reveal that the new U-boat terror has not been as successful as the American people feared in midwinter.

## TOUJOURS LA POLITESSE

Radio reports from overseas say that the Italian government is distributing pamphlets telling Italian citizens to be polite in the event of an Allied invasion of their country.

"Civilians who find themselves in the zone momentarily occupied by the enemy," says the pamphlet, "must show themselves courteous toward the invader."

The word "momentarily" looks very much like window dressing in the light of the pamphlet's further advice to Italians not to engage in guerilla warfare. Guerilla groups, it says, would "confuse military defense."

That isn't the way the Russians look at it. They put a very high value on guerilla operations, and the Germans would be the first to testify to the effectiveness of the Soviet partisans.

If the pamphlet is an authentic document, it certainly gives the impression that the Italian government doesn't intend to do a great deal to oppose an Allied invasion and is dropping a gentle hint to the people to play ball.

The advice seems a trifling superfluous. There have been reports that the general run of Italians have had all they want of the German "invasion" from which they now suffer and are rapidly coming to the conclusion that they have nothing more to lose if the Allies effect landings in Italy. In fact, they might even conclude that the possible gain to be realized from the invasion might be worth more than a little cooperation.

The pamphlet adds a hint to the effect that if the Allies offer food to Italian civilians, said civilians should accept it. If any advice was ever superfluous, that last is it.

## GUAYULE SIDETRACKED

Little has been printed for months about progress of the guayule experiment in California. A year ago much of the nation's hope for synthetic rubber seemed to be based on guayule. At least 50,000 acres were to be devoted to the shrub which was exploited as a great rubber producer. That acreage is now to be cut to 30,000, it is reported.

The reason given for the virtual abandonment of guayule as a rubber source is rather evasive. It is that the acreage is needed for the production of food. Considering the area available for food production in the United States, that is no reason at all. An explanation that the manpower is not available to care for the guayule crop is somewhat borne out by the statement of several tire manufacturers that the entire guayule rubber program should be transferred back to Mexico.

The department of agriculture, which knows about food production, is not unanimously committed to curtailment of guayule acreage. Assistant Secretary Hill intimates that the department curtailed guayule planting because Rubber Administrator Jeffers recommended it, and that he is not in sympathy with the recommendation.

When guayule was first brought forward it was represented as being capable of performing a rubber miracle. Is it being discovered that for quick results it was not even a flash in the pan?

## CALL 'EM COBRAS

A letter writer who is on his zoology objects to calling U-boats rattlesnakes. The rattle, he points out, is the gentleman among snakes because he warns before he strikes, and seldom attacks except in what he considers self-defense.

The cobra, on the contrary, goes out of his way to strike without warning, as U-boats do.

It is easy to understand why most submarine progress has been made by the Germans. More civilized people shoot sitting birds only with regret.

Sound detectors, which safeguard the United States against possible sneak invasion by the enemy, cost \$5,000 each to build—which means 66 persons must invest \$75 each for war bonds of \$100 maturity value.

To build one of the barrage balloons which guard United States coasts and sea lanes, it takes 136 \$100 bonds which cost the purchasers only \$75 each.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

THE WHIDAH  
BIRD OF PARADISE  
HAS A TAIL SO LONG  
THAT IT CAN  
HARDLY FLY



## TWO BROKEN NECKS RACED NECK AND NECK FOR 2 MILES!

"Modified Marathon," West 23rd St. Y.M.C.A. New York, 1943.

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE TEMPLE OF THE WISHBONE—The wishbone has long been an emblem of good luck with the Arabs. Arabian architects in North Africa usually place a giant wishbone on the arch leading to an important mosque to vouchsafe good luck to all who pass underneath it.

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## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson  
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

How to get full or even just partial post-war use of the northwest's new aluminum productive capacity is now being surveyed in a study undertaken by Dr. N. H. Engle and staff for the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Washington, collaborating with the U. S. Department of Commerce and the aluminum industry.

This research project isn't of interest to the aluminum industry alone. It is important to every industry as a specific example of what can be done with all the war emergency productive capacity, after the war is over. It is a perfect case history to determine how any industry, over-expanded by war requirements, can keep going in normal times.

It involves not only a realistic approach to the costs of cutthroat business competition. It involves also finding new peace time markets for war surpluses. Most important of all, it involves the problem of keeping these plants going without government aid, to maintain full employment.

In less than two years, this Washington state aluminum industry has been built up from nothing to produce 25 to 30 per cent of all U. S. aluminum. There are four producing plants, operated by Alcos at Vancouver and Spokane, Reynolds at Longview, Olin at Tacoma, and one Alcos at Troutdale, Ore. There is one aluminum rolling mill at Spokane with capacity to use about half of the four producing plants' output. The entire setup represents an investment of \$100 to \$15 million of U. S. government, Defense Plant Corporation money in addition to Alcos and Reynolds investments.

Being a philosophical soul I accepted this cruel turn of fate and settled down to an afternoon of what the English like to call "painting." I threw away my Baeleker and grabbed a racing form. At the same time a tout grabbed me, proving that a sucker is a sucker the world over. That tout spotted me as quickly as a dog would a squirrel steak. He not only had the dope on the horses but, like all touts, had inside, confidential information that was straight from the stables—and like a sucker, I believed him.

I went for a pound in the first race—pardon, the "two o'clock"—and in the two-thirty I tried to get it back on "Blue Fir Tree." A claiming plater is the same in England as he is in America. These two articles ran as if they had just heard that Lease-Lend had been voted down by congress and they were out to make it tough on Americans. The other four horses I bet on ran as if what the first two nags had only heard as a rumor had been ratified by the senate.

But the horses did me a good turn. By the sixth race I was cleaned out and as the double English summertime provides a twilight that lasts until nearly ten o'clock, I got in some sightseeing after all; not much, of course, because my head was bent low looking for an old shilling or two to get back to London on.

Soon, what I thought was the Castle came into view. The crowd quickened

dustry, to process aluminum-bearing clays known to exist in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. It would probably be necessary to build two aluminum plants, one near Spokane, the other in southwest Washington, to process these clays—two million tons of which would be needed against only one million tons of Bauxite from South America—to make 500 million pounds of aluminum annually. No one knows what it would cost to develop this new subsidiary industry.

2. Build another aluminum rolling mill at tidewater. Cost, \$50 to \$75 million.

3. Move some aluminum forging, casting and extrusion plants to the west, to finish the aluminum for west coast industries.

4. Then find or make some new markets.

This thumbnail sketch of the situation is presented here to give just one quick look at some of the problems of reconversion ahead.

Q—How can you get rationed foods for church suppers?

A—The minister or other official representative of your church can obtain the necessary certificate by applying to the local ration board.

Q—Why do naval enlisted men's trousers have exactly 13 buttons?

A—It is a traditional practice—each button represents one of the 13 original states.

Q—Men skilled in how many diverse trades are required in the building of a Liberty ship?

A—Thirty-six.

Q—How was the first American submarine propeller made?

A—The "Turtle," one-man craft invented by David Bushnell, used in a futile attempt against the British during the Revolutionary war, was run by foot power, bicycle fashion.

Q—What is "tin cry"?

A—The strange squeaking sound produced when pure tin, in solid or "mossy" form, is bent or compressed.

NEW CLUB SCOUT PACK IS FORMED

OKALOOSA SCHOOL TO GRADUATE 23

The seventh grade commencement exercises of Okaloosa school will be held in the school's gymnasium Saturday May 28. J. W. Rutledge will deliver the diplomas to 23 members of the class.

The following program will be given by the four highest ranking students of the class:

Song, "Forget Me Not," Class.

Valedictory, C. A. Luttrell.

Salutatory, Orelia Satterfield.

Class will, Betty Wallace.

Class prophecy, Maxine Hollingsworth.

Song, "Alma Mater."

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6:02 Sunday Morning Serenade Local

6:32 On to Victory Local

7:05 Organ Fantasies Local

7:30 Musical Masterpieces Local

8:00 News of the World Local

8:15 E. Power Biggs, Organist Local

8:45 English Melodies Local

9:00 The Voice of Prophecy Local

9:30 Radio News Reporter Local

9:45 Concert Minuet

# KAZMAYER WELL KNOWN SPEAKER

Town Hall Lecturer Is Regarded As Authority On Russia



ROBERT KAZMAYER

than Robert Kazmayer there is no better versed in Russian history and achievements of the past two decades than this well known writer and lecturer. His engagement by the Monroe Town Hall to speak at the Nachita Parish High school auditorium, on Thursday, May 6. His subject will be: "What Russia Means to Us."

Kazmayer's last visit to Russia was just as the war broke out in 1939, but in the previous nine years he has been in the Soviet Union four times.

In 1930 he worked in the Amo automobile factory in Moscow, and has been in Stalingrad, Gorki and other strategic industrial centers and cities. He has travelled by river steamship on the Moskva to the Oka to the sea.

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# LECTURER BEAUTY EVENT IS HELD HERE

First Prize Winner Is Barbara Sue Walpole; Other Winners

One of the most interesting and hotly contested affairs held in Monroe for some time was the beauty contest which was sponsored by the Red Shield club, 510 Harrison street, Friday night. The affair was directed by Captain Jack Hesketh of the Salvation Army and there were 23 eager entrants for the coveted prizes.

Little Barbara Sue Walpole, 600 Wood street, four years of age, won the first prize which was a handsome diamond donated by Sam Rubin, Mae Delois Leonard, 706 Montgomery street, West Monroe, also four years old, won the second prize, a handsome gold locket.

Patricia Ann Dixon, daughter of Mrs. T. W. Dixon, five years old, won the third prize, a piece of jewelry.

Long before 7 p.m. came on Friday, the Red Shield club was thronged with parents and their offspring, all arrayed in their Sunday best. Some of the youngsters were with painted cheeks and lipstick, just like their mothers, and nails were reddened in latest fashion.

The decision was difficult but the judges managed to accomplish the task satisfactorily and all who attended had a most memorable evening.

Captain Jack Hesketh, of the Salvation Army, leaves with his wife tonight for New York to attend the annual convention of the Boys Club of America at Hotel Commodore, May 4-7. He will then proceed to his former home in Rhode Island and will return to Monroe, May 26. During his absence, his assistant, Miss Inez Newberry, will be in charge of Salvation Army work here.

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anteed trial offer protects you.

**100,000 POSTERS PRINTED FOR MINES**

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—Described as one of the fastest color printing jobs in the history of the government printing office, 100,000 red, white and blue posters to be displayed on mine properties seized by the government rolled off the presses today.

Toppled by a replica of the American flag, the posters declare "United States Property" and include the president's order granting Secretary of the Interior Ickes authority to take over the mines in the name of the government.

A spokesman for Ickes said the posters were printed "in a matter of hours" after the presidents' order was issued and that the ink was still wet when they were received at the interior department. They were sent from there to mine officials with instructions that they be displayed prominently on mine property.

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**MONTGOMERY WARD**

**MISSISSIPPI IS KILLED IN ORLEANS**

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—(P)—Horace H. Jackson, 25, of 804 State Boulevard, Meridian, Miss., was shot and killed here today and a man listed as Charles T. Laughorn, 21, of New Orleans, was charged with murder at the first precinct police station.

According to police, Jackson was shot following an argument in a saloon. Dr. Philip Montelepre, assistant police coroner, reported that Jackson's death was caused by hemorrhage and shock following a gunshot wound of the right chest. He classified the death as homicide.

Police Sergeant John Fidele said Laughorn admitted the shooting and told him that Jackson had hit him without provocation.

**MISSISSIPPI ABOVE BOND SALES QUOTA**

JACKSON, Miss., May 1.—(P)—On the basis of unofficial preliminary tabulations, Mississippi has exceeded its second war loan quota of \$25,216,000 by approximately \$2,500,000, according to an announcement made late Saturday by state war bond headquarters at Jackson and Greenwood.

Latest available figures show that war bond sales in the state have reached a record level of \$27,810,000, with a strong possibility that the official tabulations to be released later will exceed this figure.

Of the state's eighty two counties,

70 have topped their assigned quotas with seven others near 100 per cent in quota.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

Navy Mine Sweepers

Another of the auxiliary vessels in our Navy is the Minesweeper.

Its job is to clear harbor waters or other waters infested with the deadly floating or anchored mines so that our ships can get through. The minesweeper costs about \$3,500,000.

Freddie Jean Endom won fourth place in the essay contest, and Michael Watkins sixth place.

Mrs. William Zinsmeister was his-

torian of the scrapbook.

**ST. MATTHEW'S IS RATED SUPERIOR**

St. Matthew's school ranked in class

A, group I, in the scrapbook contest at the state convention. This class includes high schools and grades that depend on daily newspapers for publicity. The St. Matthew's scrapbook was given "superior rating."

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**TWO FIRE ALARMS GIVEN SATURDAY**

The fire department answered two calls, both for minor fires, Saturday afternoon.

Joe Pitarro, 614 Hall street, called for the aid of the firemen in extinguishing a fire in his home caused by a faulty electric iron. Carelessness with matches caused the second fire in a trash heap near the river bank at 700 South Grand street.

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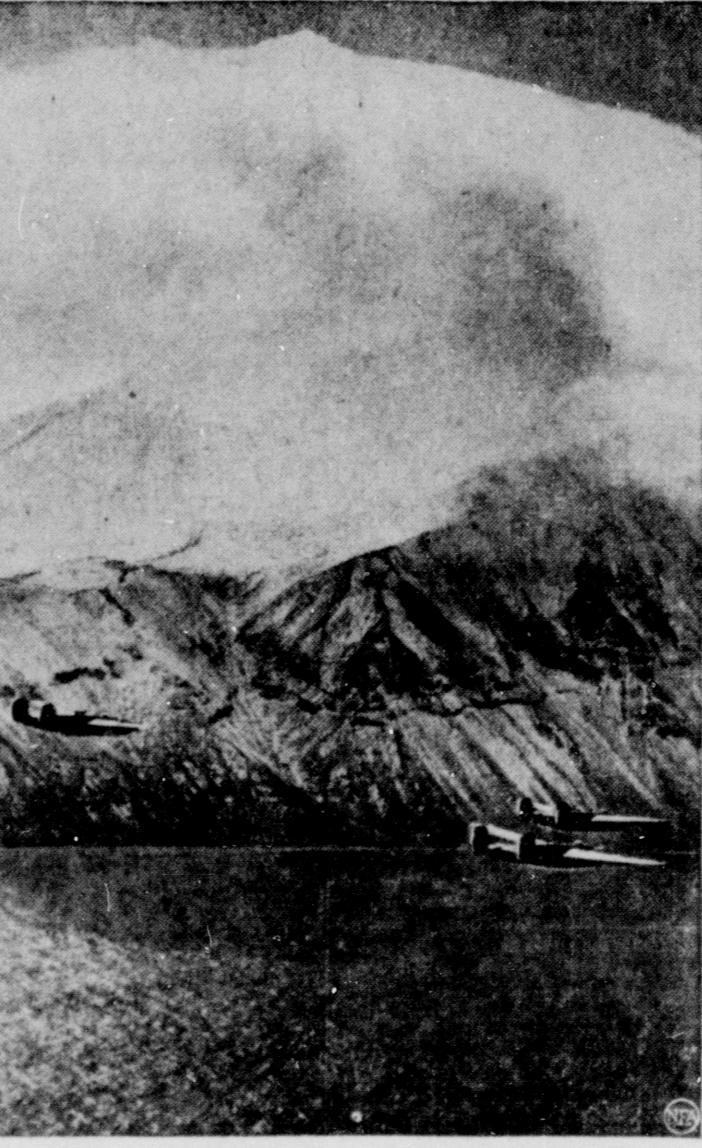
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# LIBERATORS IN ALEUTIANS



Past majestic mountains in the Aleutians fly a trio of Liberator bombers, bound for Jap bases at Kiska and Attu.

# WILL SIMPLIFY FUEL OIL PLAN

OPA Figures To Make Things Easier For Consumers In 33 States

By James Marlow And George Zielke  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—OPA figures to make things simpler for fuel oil consumers in the 33 rationed states.

Director Prantiss M. Brown is on record as saying the ration's won't be cut, promises easier handling of ration coupons, a simple way to get an oil ration on the same basis as last winter, increases for small homes, plus a hint of willingness to argue over other increases.

Principal points in OPA's present plans:

1. Handling of rations by mail—instead of mailing applicants stand in line as they did last fall.

2. Summer deliveries—so householders can start the next heating season with full tanks, and dealers can fill up their storage capacity again before cold weather.

3. Getting arguments over ratings out of the way before the heating season starts—so consumers will know where they're at.

4. Providing simpler coupon sheets.

5. Making one-sixth of the ration fixed-value coupons good any time during the year (one of the problems last winter was the matter of emergency rations for householders who had used up their coupons and during sieges of severe weather had no coupons valid before the next heating period).

Coupons so there'll be a smaller number of coupons to handle. For instance, consumers with rations over 300 gallons could get five-unit coupons (worth 50 gallons each if the unit is 10 gallons), plus change coupons.

2. Making coupon sheets smaller.

3. Eliminating the requirement (which caused a lot of fussing) of writing the serial numbers on all the coupons.

Fuel oil consumers are advised to get in their orders pronto for having their burners cleaned and adjusted.

The manpower situation is such that dealers say they'll have to operate on a first-come, first served basis, and late-comers may have trouble getting the work done at all.

One Washington dealer, in sending out agreements covering cleaning adjustments and repairs for the next season, enclosed a plea for experienced help.

Plane call for mailing of renewal applications banks by local boards late this month or early June. Those asking the same amount or less oil than last season will get their requests filled promptly, Brown has indicated.

Persons asking more will get a basic ration so they can fill up their tanks, and then ration boards are to take time to consider whether to grant the extra amount.

In the case of those whose rations are 300 gallons or less, the present idea is to give them definite value coupons—not subject to cuts in unit value.

OPA's ideas for simplifying coupons and coupon sheets are several:

1. Increasing the value of individual

# NOW SERGEANT



Edwin O'Donnell Prophit, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Prophit, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for many years and until recently residents of Monroe, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Swift, Tex.

As the main speaker in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Everett S. Emerson, who is hospitalized, Major Perkins told the cadets, "Now, as you go into actually putting the theory we have taught you into practice, you become more and more the spirit of your country, and you have dedicated your life to see that that country shall remain forever free. You have become a servant of the people, and from this moment on, you should be even more 'on your toes,' and aware of the impressions you make on everybody who sees and knows you."

"As your leader for the last nine weeks, I am turning you over to your other teachers with the request for strict attention to learning all that you can, to being careful at all times, and too—above all—being the gentlemen that you should be. If you are those things," he said, "your part in this war cannot fail to be successful."

Ceremonies in the theater were opened with the post band, under the direction of Warrant Officer Willard L. Shepherd, playing the national anthem, followed by the invocation, delivered by Chaplain John P. Fink.

After Major Perkins' address, Major Hugh A. McCollum, executive officer of the pre-flight school, presented diplomas. Benediction was by Chaplain Banan Y. Swope.

# LIVES GIVEN TO THEIR COUNTRY

So Declares Major Perkins In Addressing Class 43-12 Graduates

Wit hte advice that from now on their lives are given to their country, Major Leroy C. Perkins, commanding officer of the Selman field pre-flight school sent graduates of Class 43-12 into advanced navigation at this field Friday afternoon in the post theater.

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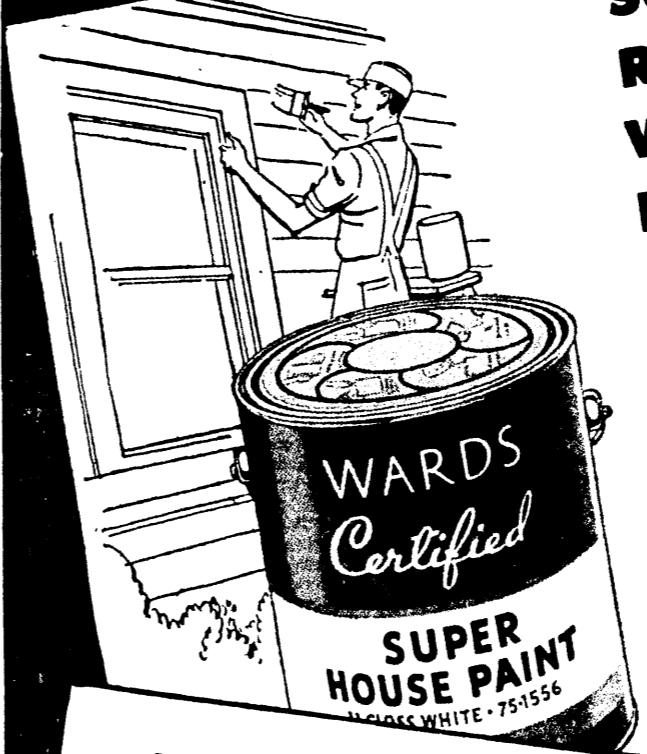
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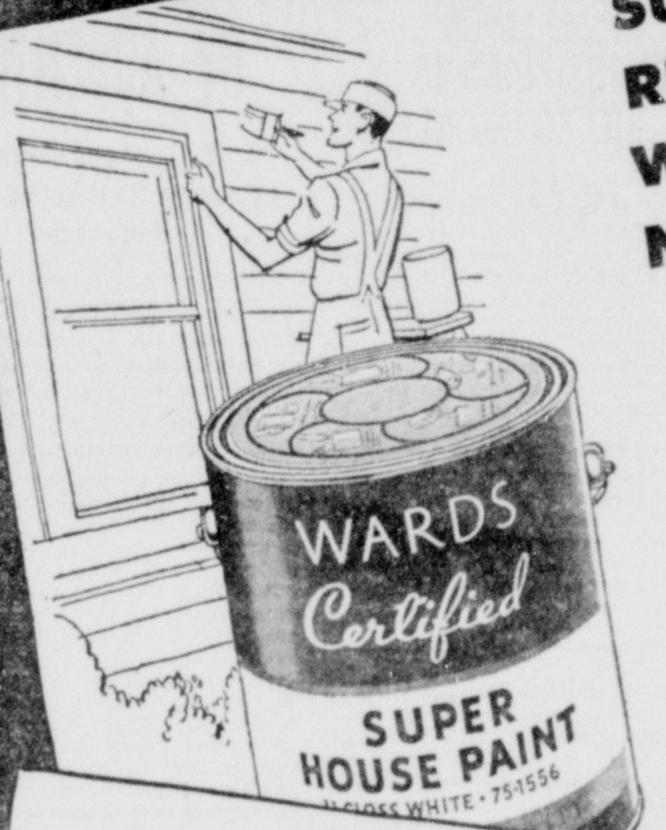
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The argument was called because of the high miners' tax from coal Africa to the states of Mexico.

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## LEWIS OBJECT OF SHARP CRITICISM

Attacked In Dedicatory Addresses At Houma Air Base

HOUma, La., May 1.—(AP)—Dedication addresses today at the navy's new \$10,000,000 lighter-than-air craft base skinned even more lightly over the purpose of the war installation, but released some powerful charges in the general director of John L. Lewis.

Senator Allen J. Ellender branded the labor leader, "one of the greatest menaces to this country." And asserted that "if left to me, I would want to banish him from the country. He should be sent off in an army bomber and parachuted down over Berlin, where he would be good company for Hitler and his kind."

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While Commander Jenkins spoke from the naval reserve aviation base at New Orleans roared over and guards kept all except those most concerned outside the new establishment.

Other naval and political leaders present at the ceremonies included Mayor Elwood Wright of Houma; Dr. V. Marmande, president of the Creole Parish police jury; Captain E. T. Oates, acting commandant of the Eighth naval district, New Orleans; Captain George H. Mills, commander of fleet airship wing 30, one of the principal speakers; Captain H. Dodson, industrial manager of the Ninth naval district, New Orleans; Captain A. D. Ayrault, operations officer of the Eighth naval district, New Orleans; and Commander Thomas M. Dean, executive officer of the new

## VISITS HOME



Ensign W. F. (Bill) Dorris received his wings at Pensacola, Fla., March 15 and completed a two-week visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dorris, West Monroe. He returned to Pensacola March 29 where he is stationed as an instructor. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and of Northeast Junior College, where he completed a two-year course in primary training.

## COAL OPERATORS

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Most of the soft coal mines do not operate on Sunday and in mining communities today was like that—with no outward signs of any disturbance to normal Sabbath life. Small maintenance crews guarded mine property against flood and fire, usual when work is halted, and at a few mines a handful of pickets were posted. Elsewhere there was only stillness, where yesterday men toiled to produce coal for the nation's war-gear industries.

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The emperor-fish, so called because of its bright color, is found from East Africa to the waters of Malaya.

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## RAILROAD TRAVEL

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sideration to conserve coal used by electric generating stations.

Ikes urged the public to "conserve and save every pound of coal possible."

Armed with authority to use troops if necessary in reopening the mines next week, Ikes said:

"I pray that the use of soldiers will never become necessary. They will not be called in unless it is absolutely essential."

But the troops remained at Ikes' command if he ruled they were needed. President Roosevelt, who acted as commander in chief of the armed forces, gave the administrator full authority to call on the war department for whatever aid he found desirable and necessary.

Ikes began his unprecedented job by dispatching "call to service" telegrams to 3,800 coal operators, ordering them and their workers to be on the job Monday. He called in 11 regional managers and gave them instructions, telling them "unless the mining of coal is resumed without delay, we face almost immediate curtailment of the production of arms and supplies for our military forces."

He ordered the American flag to fly over all the coal fields, and dispatched red, white and blue posters to every pit-head, warning "no person shall interfere with the operation of the mine by the United States government."

Robert S. Wright, coxswain on sick leave, is visiting his parents, Rev. A. O. Wright, 212 North Sixth street, West Monroe. He is a graduate of the Calhoun High school, class of 1939 and he enlisted in the navy in 1940. He was stationed on the same cruiser as his brother, Richard until January 1941, when his brother was transferred to a destroyer doing convoy duty in the southwest Pacific.

Robert has three commendations earned at Pearl Harbor, Midway, and Guadalcanal for bravery over and beyond the call of duty. He was one of the sailors who volunteered to aid the marines on Guadalcanal and remained there in the thick of the fight from September 7 to January 27 when he was flown to a base hospital. The midnight communiqué said the Russians had captured several key positions in that area.

Stalin warned his own people that harder work was needed for victory and in his strongest words about the internal war effort let them know that stiff punishment awaited the slightest slackening of energy. He praised his Red army, but told his officers and men in plain language that they must go on. He did not say whether another German offensive was being prepared, but admitted its possibility in commenting on the defensive abilities of his army.

Stalin concluded what many observers praised as his most stirring order of the day with his prophecy of a second front—the time is approaching when the Red army, together with the armies of our Allies, will break the backbone of the Fascist beast. Death to the German invaders."

TODAY'S noon communiqué and dispatches from the front told of no new land activity in the Kuanan, but there was reason to believe that the Red army was still attacking sharply between Novorossiisk and the Taman peninsula leading to the Crimea. The midnight communiqué said the Russians had captured several key positions in that area.

Intense aerial activity was reported from the length of the front, with Russian attack planes destroying "dozens of enemy guns while assisting land troops" and continuously raiding enemy railroad stations and communications.

A company of Nazi automatic riflemen who crossed the Donets river south of Izium were reported to have been virtually wiped out. Snipers of a guard unit on the Smolensk front was credited with having killed 1,000 Germans in the past month.

Thomas, chief rat exterminator at Burlington, N. C., aircraft plant, reports for the night shift displaying his identification badge as he passes through the front gate.

Djebel Kournine, three miles northeast of a lake called Sebkret El Kourzia. French patrols were active east and southeast of Pont Du Fahs.

The Allies' intensive aerial campaign in the Straits of Sicily obviously was aimed at destroying the enemy's cargo and personnel rather than his ships, as the Axis is known still to have more than enough ships to supply his forces in Tunisia.

Mitchell medium bombers of Major General James H. Doolittle's strategic force did the most damage in yesterday's attacks off Cap Bon, sinking two destroyers. Bomb-carrying Kittyhawks joined in the carnage, and by night the sea was dotted with the burning hulls of two merchant ships, a motor torpedo boat, a tank-carrier and a large launch. The Kittyhawks also spread destruction among a concentration of ships of all varieties along the Tunisian coast.

An R. A. F. Beaufighter scored the outstanding individual triumph of the day when it intercepted five Junkers-32 transport planes and shot down all five. Allied planes destroyed Kelibia Jetty near the tip of Cap Bon. Nine enemy fighters were shot down and another 12 damaged during the attacks by Mitchells and Kittyhawks on Axis shipping. Five Kittyhawks were lost.

Four-engined American Liberators of the desert air force attacked the Sicilian harbor of Messina in daylight, causing a tremendous explosion and large fires in the vicinity of the port's power station. Hits also were observed on a ferry terminal and installations, a communiqué said.

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## LABOR LEADERS WILL GRADUATE

14 Who Went To Harvard On Scholarships About To Finish

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1.—(P)—Harvard university graduates its first class of labor leaders this month, a new milestone in its long history, with both the labor men and their professors expressing the hope that the experiment will find favor with unions and universities throughout the country.

Fourteen representatives from the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations came to Harvard last fall on scholarships designed to return them to their unions as "better labor leaders."

They came from Iowa, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C., they represented unions of garment, hosiery, hat, cap, millinery, radio, machine, electrical and others.

They ate, lived, and studied on equal terms at the world's richest university with "the bosses' son," and that the labor fellow said was a whole education in itself.

As one union fellow put it, with a twinkle in his eye, "Harvard students were better teachers than the professors and books because they gave us an insight into how Poppa's mind works."

Good natured joshing between the labor fellows and students evidenced a friendly give-and-take spirit by which each came to learn and respect the other fellow's viewpoint, he added.

When Harvard invited the unions to join the experiment, it stipulated that the unions should select the men to be trained, and asked that selections be based upon "general intelligence, capacity for leadership and devotion to the labor movement," rather than past schooling. The university said it was not interested in training union men who would "use the fellowship as a stepping stone to leave labor."

The result was a group of men whose education backgrounds ranged from leaving school at the age of 12 to a masters degree in law.

The average age was 27 1/2, the oldest was 39. All but one were married. Harvard paid half the tuition fee with the other half coming from the individual unions. In varying amounts, the unions also subsidized the living costs of their representatives.

All of the labor fellows said, however, that they had made personal financial sacrifices. In some cases the wives went to work to support their husbands through school.

From the instruction side, the professors saw as a real compliment to the labor fellows, the fact that, after being out of school for years and with some of them lacking even a high school education, they could undertake a course of study even heavier than is carried by the average university student and come out with a scholastic record that compared favorably with the boss' son.

The labor fellows took three principal courses, "economic analysis," "trade union problems and policies," and "human problems of administration." They participated also in a seminar on "the economics of collective bargaining," took six weeks

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Mabel is a native of Delhi, and graduated from the Delhi High School in 1940, where she majored in home economics and commerce.

Her high school rating was very high and she was recommended, unconditionally, as a student in the Bush Mathis Institute, Monroe, where she entered business training in September.

of a course on "management controls," carried a hefty burden of outside reading and prepared a research thesis on a topic of interest to the individual and his union.

Weekly dinners and round-table discussions were held with top peg leaders from the industrial, business, educational and labor world. All talk was strictly off the record so that everyone was free to take down his hair.

A sweating union laborer could shift his cud of tobacco and ask, "Yeah, but what's this union education business got to do with me and the wife and kids?"

The answer should come from the labor fellows and Professor Summer Slichter of the Harvard Business School, a Wisconsin liberal who has taken an interest in labor problems and was a moving force in setting up the Harvard labor fellowship plan.

Frederick M. Keeley, assistant secretary and business agent, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, stated:

"The answer to that question is another question we trade union fellows have asked ourselves many times. 'Will I bring more to the conference table as a result of this course?' I am convinced that unless I am an utter and complete dullard, I must emerge at the end of the year with better tools of my trade than when I entered."

Explaining the need for such training, Professor Slichter said there are at least 100,000 trade union administrative officers in the United States and the better trained these executives are, the better it will be for both labor and management.

The first regular Air Ambulance service, and almost certainly the oldest existing one, was started in Australia in 1928.

## PEANUT PICKER IS LABOR SAVER

Mechanical Machine Can Be Used Instead Of Hand Harvesters

Farmers who may have experienced difficulty in getting peanut pickers to harvest their 1942 crop need not fear the same result this year, according to W. F. Ross, chairman of the Ouachita parish United States department of agriculture war board. A number of new peanut pickers are being manufactured and additional means for locating them where they are needed are being made available, the war board chairman said.

"Last year," Mr. Ross explained, "peanut pickers were not available, unfortunately, in some communities where the crop had not been raised before. In some places the peanuts were hogged off, which contributed to meat production, but in some instances the crop was entirely lost due to lack of machinery. That situation should be completely overcome this year."

Pickers may be purchased in several ways, he said. Farmers who are in a financial position to do so may purchase pickers and obtain agreements from their neighbors to harvest their crops at the customary rent for the picker; in this way they can afford the picker even though their own crops would not justify such a purchaser. In other cases farmers may club together and buy a picker on a cooperative basis. In any case, they should make certain that the machine is used to its maximum capacity.

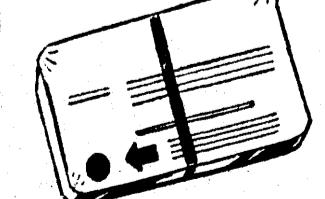
If farmers who need a picker cannot finance the purchase themselves, the war board chairman added, and cannot obtain the necessary financing from a local bank or production credit association, the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation will lend the money to purchase the picker collectively or individually.

STRAWBERRIES SHIPPED  
HAMMOND, La., May 1.—(P)—Forty-eight cars of strawberries moved from the district tonight and sold for an average price of \$3.44 per crate. The season's total shipments reached 669 cars.

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## F. L. SPENCER IS FSA DIRECTOR

Assumed New Post On May 1; Comes Of Well Known Family

Fritz L. Spencer, Tallulah, who assumed the duties of state director of the farm security administration in Louisiana, May 1, is widely known in Louisiana and well acquainted with the state's agricultural problems.

A native of Webster parish, a graduate of L. S. U., a former high school coach, teacher and principal, Spencer has been with the farm security administration since its establishment in 1937. He served two years with the old resettlement administration as land planning specialist in Louisiana. In the farm security administration, Mr. Spencer has held the posts of farm management specialist in Louisiana, community manager for the Mounds project, and as project area specialist. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and their two

daughters will move from Tallulah to Alexandria, state headquarters of FSA, in the near future. The Spencer's son is private first class with the army engineers.

In taking over the duties of state FSA director, Mr. Spencer says he will follow the policy inaugurated in the past 18 months by his predecessor, E. C. McInnis, of placing emphasis on food production rather than rehabilitation. Small farms such as those operated by FSA families can make the greatest increase in food production of any group, he says, and the farm security will seek to help the small farmer with every available means to get maximum food production.

Mr. Spencer was reared on a farm. He received his bachelor's degree in agriculture at L. S. U. in 1922. He has taught in the high schools of Minden, Doyle, Shongeloo and Cotton Valley, all in Webster parish.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Spencer of Minden, the new FSA state director is keeping up a family tradition in his work with the United States department of agriculture. His older brother, F. W. Spencer, was administrative officer of the AAA in Louisiana from its inception to his death in 1940. A sister, Miss Tinye Spencer, is home demonstration agent with the agricultural extension serv-

ice in Webster parish. Another brother, H. F. Spencer, is supervisor of the AAA in the northwest district of Louisiana and another brother, G. B. Spencer, is county agent at Paris, Ark.

## IN NAVY WPA IN LOUISIANA IS SOUNDING 'TAPS'

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—(P)—The WPA, which once furnished employment to 60,000 persons in this state, today was sounding "taps" to its operations in Louisiana.

In line with presidential orders, all construction projects in the state were stopped Friday, except a few which will be taken over for completion by various sponsors, Calvin P. Carroll, deputy state administrator, announced.

Administrative detail will be carried out by a small clerical staff and the WPA will continue to operate day nurseries at New Orleans, Shreveport and Baton Rouge until these institutions are taken over by the state, Mr. Carroll said.

From a 60,000 employee high in 1938 the WPA rolls had dwindled to less than 25,000 by December, 1942. More than 15,000 of these have been placed on defense jobs or in private industry, it was said, and at least 6,000

## IN NAVY



Woodrow Halloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Halloway, has entered the Great Lakes training school of the naval air corps. He is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school.

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14 Who Went To Harvard On Scholarships About To Finish

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1.—(P)—Harvard university graduates its first class of labor leaders this month, a new milestone in its long history, with both the labor men and their professors expressing the hope that the experiment will find favor with unions and universities throughout the country.

Fourteen representatives from the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations came to Harvard last fall on scholarships designed to return them to their unions as "better labor leaders."

They came from Iowa, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C., they represented unions of garment, hosiery, hat, cap, millinery, radio, machine, electrical and others.

They ate, lived, and studied on equal terms at the world's richest university with "the bosses' son," and that the labor fellow said was a whole education in itself.

As one union fellow put it, with a twinkle in his eye, "Harvard students were better teachers than the professors and books because they gave us an insight into how Poppa's mind works."

Good natured joshing between the labor fellows and students evidenced a friendly give-and-take spirit by which each came to learn and respect the other fellow's viewpoint, he added.

When Harvard invited the unions to join the experiment, it stipulated that the unions should select the men to be trained, and asked that selections be based upon "general intelligence, capacity for leadership and devotion to the labor movement," rather than past schooling. The university said it was not interested in training union men who would "use the fellowship as a stepping stone to leave labor."

The result was a group of men whose education backgrounds ranged from leaving school at the age of 12 to a masters degree in law.

The average age was 27 1/2, the oldest was 39. All but one were married. Harvard paid half the tuition fee with the other half coming from the individual unions. In varying amounts, the unions also subsidized the living costs of their representatives.

All of the labor fellows said, however, that they had made personal financial sacrifices. In some cases the wives went to work to support their husbands through school.

From the instruction side, the professors saw as a real compliment to the labor fellows, the fact that, after being out of school for years and with some of them lacking even a high school education, they could undertake a course of study even heavier than is carried by the average university student and come out with a scholastic record that compared favorably with the boss' son.

The labor fellows took three principal courses, "economic analysis," "trade union problems and policies," and "human problems of administration." They participated also in a seminar on "the economics of collective bargaining," took six weeks

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Mabel is a native of Delhi, and graduated from the Delhi High school in 1940, where she majored in home economics and commerce.

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of a course on "management controls," carried a hefty burden of outside reading and prepared a research thesis on a topic of interest to the individual and his union.

Weekly dinners and roundtable discussions were held with top peg leaders from the industrial, business, educational and labor world. All talk was strictly off the record so that everyone was free to take down his hair.

A sweating union laborer could shift his cud of tobacco and ask, "Yeah, but what's this union education business got to do with me and my wife and kids?"

The answer should come from the labor fellows and Professor Summer Slichter of the Harvard Business school, a Wisconsin liberal who has taken an interest in labor problems and was a moving force in setting up the Harvard labor fellowship plan.

Frederick M. Keeley, assistant secretary to the business agent, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, stated:

"The answer to that question is another question we trade union fellows have asked ourselves many times: Will I bring more to the conference table as a result of this course? I am convinced that unless I am an utter and complete dullard, I must emerge at the end of the year with better tools of my trade than when I entered."

Explaining the need for such training, Professor Slichter said there are at least 100,000 trade union administrative officers in the United States and the better trained these executives are, the better it will be for both labor and management.

The first regular Air Ambulance service, and almost certainly the oldest existing one, was started in Australia in 1928.

## F. L. SPENCER IS FSA DIRECTOR

Assumed New Post On May 1; Comes Of Well Known Family

Fritz L. Spencer, Tallulah, who assumed the duties of state director of the farm security administration in Louisiana, May 1, is widely known in Louisiana and well acquainted with the state's agricultural problems.

A native of Webster parish, a graduate of L. S. U., a former high school coach, teacher and principal, Spencer has been with the farm security administration since its establishment in 1937. He served two years with the old resettlement administration as land planning specialist in Louisiana. In the farm security administration, Mr. Spencer has held the posts of farm management specialist in Louisiana, community manager for the Mounds project, and as project area specialist. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and their two

daughters will move from Tallulah home in Webster parish. Another brother, H. F. Spencer, is supervisor of the AAA in the northwest district of Louisiana and another brother, G. B. Spencer, is county agent at Paris, Ark.

In taking over the duties of state FSA director, Mr. Spencer says he will follow the policy inaugurated in the past 18 months by his predecessor, E. C. Melinis, of placing emphasis on food production rather than rehabilitation. Small farms such as those operated by FSA families can make the greatest increase in food production of any group, he says, and the farm security will seek to help the small farmer with every available means to get maximum food production.

Mr. Spencer was reared on a farm. He received his bachelor's degree in agriculture at L. S. U. in 1922. He has taught in the high schools of Minden, Dayline, Shongalon and Cotton Valley, all in Webster parish.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Spencer of Minden, the new FSA state director is keeping up a family tradition in his work with the United States department of agriculture. His older brother, F. W. Spencer, was administrative officer of the AAA in Louisiana from its inception to his death in 1940. A sister, Miss Tinye Spencer, is home demonstration agent with the agricultural extension serv-

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In line with presidential orders, all construction projects in the state were stopped Friday, except a few which will be taken over for completion by various sponsors, Calvin P. Carroll, deputy state administrator, announced.

Administrative detail will be carried out by a small clerical staff and the WPA will continue to operate day nurseries at New Orleans, Shreveport and Baton Rouge until these institutions are taken over by the state, Mr. Carroll said.

From a 60,000 employee high in 1939 the WPA rolls had dwindled to less than 25,000 by December, 1942. More than 15,000 of these have been placed on defense jobs or in private industry, it was said, and at least 6,000

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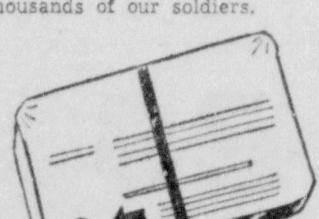
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The date for the wedding has not been definitely decided upon but it will take place sometime in June.

Miss Parnell is a great favorite in younger social circles in this city where she has visited on many occasions. Friends are delighted to know that she will make her future home near Monroe. Miss Parnell is a graduate of the Preparatory school at Gulfport college, Gulfport, Miss., and attended Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans. She received her bachelors degree from the University of Arkansas.

Mr. Perry, prominent planter of this parish, was born at the plantation home where his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, resided. He is a graduate of Jefferson Military academy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Observe Anniversary**

A memorable event claiming the interest of friends throughout this section of the state was the golden wedding anniversary observed by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson at their home in Farmerville, April 25.

Throughout the day telegrams arrived from friends from every section of the state extending good wishes and felicitations. Gifts were also showered upon the happy couple.

The Pearson home was banked with beautiful flowers from the garden and other flowers sent by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were assisted in receiving by C. P. McHenry, Mrs. W. P. Bryant, Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. Georgie Fenton, Mrs. J. D. Baughman, Mrs. J. B. Covington, Mrs. J. W. Stancil, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Underwood and Mr. W. J. Turgeon, and Mr. Will Andrews. Mrs. F. W. Murphy presided over the register.

The dining table, overlaid with an imported cut work linen cloth, was centered with the handsome three-tiered wedding cake, surmounted with a bouquet of gold flowers, encircled with gold tapers.

Mrs. Jimmie Ridgill of Ruston, poured coffee, and Miss Fahy Rowland, of El Dorado, served tea from silver services at either end of the table. The china used in serving was the same used at the marriage of the celebrants, and the faithful old servant who assisted at this time, prepared the wedding supper fifty years ago.

Many beautiful, useful and appropriate gifts were presented to the happy celebrants. Those who assisted in making the affair such a pleasant occasion were: Mrs. James Rowland, Mrs. Claude Rowland, Mrs. A. C. Gill, Mrs. Watson Durden, Mrs. Rowland Gill, Mrs. Frederick Preaur, Miss Faye Baughman and Miss Olivia Barr.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Gill, Rowland Pearson Gill, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mrs. Florence Davis, Calhoun, Mrs. Viola Warren Gill, Miss Louella Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durden, Conrad Durden, Joe B. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roan, Mrs. Paul M. Davis, Judge and Mrs. E. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ridgill, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Durden, Jr., and Mrs. A. C. Gill of Ruston, Mrs. W. P. Bryant, Mrs. C. P. McHenry, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Hattie McMillan, T. L. Burnside, Miss Berdie Burnside, C. H. Murphy, K. C. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rowland, Miss Fahy Rowland, and Miss Georgie McKinney of El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Mack L. Gill, Miss Maude Selig, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nee, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rowland, of Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Andrews and family and Miss Jacqueline Knaven, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bond, of Jackson, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Jr., of Winfield, Miss Lucy Nell Wainwright of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Barton McLendon, of Atlanta, Texas.

### RED CROSS CALENDAR SURGICAL DRESSING

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The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Literary Guild with Mrs. Joe Durrett, Mrs. A. O. Easterling, co-hostess. 2:30 p.m.

Red Cross canteen class, Red Cross headquarters, 2 p.m., Miss Katherine Broadway, instructor.

Meeting of Welcome Branch Garden club West Monroe Baptist church annex Pine street, West Monroe, 9:30 a.m. Film—"Roses at Home."

Circle 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church, will meet Monday evening at 7:45, meeting with Mrs. M. B. Hearne.

Dramatic Order Knights Khorrasan, El Miro temple No. 187, will meet at Pythian hall, Monday at 8 p.m. All members urged to attend.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter, O. E. S. 8 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. Louis Peters. Mrs. R. L. Conway and Mrs. W. Whitfield, co-hostesses. 2:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday

The Followers of the Gleam club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

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The Wesleyan Service guild will meet at 7:30 in circles: Northside, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, 505 Auburn; Central, Mrs. D. W. Caldwell, 405 Stone Ave.; Southside, Miss Juanita Porter, 1408 Jackson St.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies' Altar society with Mrs. Virginia Elias, 503 Erin, 3 p.m.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Church of the Nazarene, will hold their regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. T. Wood, 3524 Lee avenue.

Business meeting of the Baptist Missionary society at the church the 230 p.m.

Business meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church, 3 p.m.

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### MRS. MICHAEL DALICH



Mrs. Dalich, an outstanding figure in local Red Cross work, devoted six weeks of her time to the third class of the Red Cross Nurse's Aid corps as class instructor. The class was graduated last Thursday and each member received a certificate.

### Clara Virginia Terzia Weds David G. Gehring

Prominent Monroe Girl Weds Army Sergeant In Ceremony At Raleigh, N. C.

The marriage of Miss Clara Virginia Terzia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Andrew Terzia of this city, and Sergeant David G. Gehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gehring of Akron, O., was formally announced last week but at that time details of the wedding were lacking.

Miss Terzia, en route to Washington, in company with friends stopped in Raleigh, N. C., to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Royster and incidentally to visit Sergeant Gehring who is stationed with the armed forces. Their marriage was hurriedly planned but none of the lovely details were lacking.

The ceremony took place, April 20, at six-thirty in the evening at the Royster home with the Rev. A. J. Hobbs, pastor of the Eleventh street Methodist church, officiating.

An improvised altar was reared in the living room where clusters of superb Calla lilies were arranged with artistry in the background.

Mrs. Ornie Lopez, formerly Miss Sara Tolbert of this city, served as matron of honor. She wore an aquamarine blue ensemble with a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Captain Lopez, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Royster, wore a beautiful navy blue crepe Milgram model, with a small white hat and veil, white accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the Roanoke room of the Sir Walter Raleigh hotel. Those in attendance in addition to the bride and bridegroom, were: Mr. and Mrs. Royster, Captain and Mrs. Lopez, Mrs. Thomas Na Lamer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dillon and Mrs. Gladys Sperry and Mrs. A. V. Miller of this city who accompanied the bride to Raleigh.

Sergeant and Mrs. Gehring are honeymooning in Washington and later will return to Fort Bragg, N. C., where Sergeant Gehring is stationed awaiting orders to attend officers' candidate school.

The bride, one of the loveliest members of Monroe's younger set, is a graduate of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., and the Louisiana State university. She is a member of Chi Omega fraternity, a member of the local band, a member of the Junior Charity League and a member of the Spinster club.

Sergeant Gehring, before entering the service was district manager for the General Tire company of Akron, Ohio.

The bride wore a navy ensemble trimmed with pink. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Dora Caban, was becomingly attired in a suit of aqua blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bride's mother, Mrs. Scarborough, wore a navy blue sheer with white accessories and corsage of white carnations. Lieutenant Walter J. Morris served as best man. A wedding dinner for the bride and groom, their attendants, Mrs. Scarborough, and Mrs. Miller Booth followed at the Heidelberg hotel. Lieutenant and Mrs. Crawford left Sunday morning for a short wedding trip to Kansas City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Scarborough of Farmerville. She graduated from the Farmerville High school in 1941, and is employed by the state finance department in Baton Rouge.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford of Kansas City, Mo. He attended the University of Kansas one year and the American Institute of Banking for four years. He is at present stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Upon their return from Kansas City, they will be at home, 3800 North boulevard, Baton Rouge.

The lack of certain food elements will have a deleterious effect on the health and thinking of fighting men and people at home," says Mrs. Whitehurst, "therefore the food campaign must be facilitated by the millions of women who are yet utilizing their greatest effort for the war program.

### Mrs. Serex Soloist In Shreveport Oratorio

In the presentation of the oratorio "The Holy City" by Gaul which will be sung in the Municipal auditorium in Shreveport, Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, Mrs. A. M. Serex of Monroe will be the soloist.

All the church choir of Shreveport will participate in this production, accompanied by an orchestra. Bert Dueringer will be the director.

Before coming to Monroe, Mrs. Serex was prominently identified with the musical life of Shreveport, singing in the choir of the First Methodist church and the Jewish Temple choir. She also appeared in several recitals with the Apollo club.

In her musical studies, Mrs. Serex has specialized in religious music, and more particularly in the oratorio of the great masters.

It was quite an honor bestowed upon her to be invited to appear in the ambitious production which will initiate the observance of Music week in Shreveport.

Mrs. Serex will also be the soloist at the service of the First Methodist church in Shreveport, Sunday morning.

### Miss Hazel Waller and Scott O. Gibson Wed

Characterized by beauty and simplicity was the wedding of Miss Hazel Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Waller of Farmerville, and Private Scott O. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibson of Mansfield, La.

The vows were exchanged Sunday morning, April 25, at 9 o'clock at the Farmerville Methodist church, with the Rev. J. F. Stone, pastor, officiating with the double ring ceremony.

Standards of graceful picardy gladioli and Easter lilies were silhouetted against ferns, which banked the altar.

Prior to the ceremony, a nuptial concert was rendered by Mrs. Carl Murphy, including "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

The traditional wedding march, "Lohengrin" by Wagner announced the entrance of the wedding party and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered as the recessional. The bride, entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, wore a beautiful ensemble of aqua blue crepe with harmonizing accessories.

She carried a white Bible adorned with sweetheart roses, tied with a white satin bow and showered with rose buds.

Miss Helen Waller served her sister as maid of honor and only attendant. She wore becoming camelot pink suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and blue iris. Mr. Herbert Waller, brother of the bride, served the bridegroom as best man.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Waller, wore a smart navy crepe ensemble. Her corsage was of white

split carnations. Mrs. Gibson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a becoming navy blue sheer dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Gibson graduated from the Farmerville High school, attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston, and the State Normal college at Natchitoches. She also attended B. M. I., a business college, in Monroe. She is employed at Selman field, Monroe.

Mr. Gibson graduated from Mansfield High school and attended State Normal college at Natchitoches. He is now in the armed service, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross and daughter, Mary Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manning, Mrs. S. L. Manning, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collie and son, Wyman Lee, of Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Waller of Monroe; Mrs. H. C. Joiner of Gordon, Ark., and Mrs. A. S. Gibson of Mansfield.

### Kennedy-Penfield Wedding

Of interest to a wide circle of friends, is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Laura Etta Penfield, of Monroe, and Mr. Samuel Clinton Kennedy, of Calhoun, La., April 24, at the home of Rev. I. L. Yeager, who officiated.

Mr. Kennedy is a planter of Calhoun community. At present Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are making their home in Monroe.

Mrs. E. Robertson has returned from Flora, Miss., where she visited her husband, who is employed at a government ordnance plant there. Their daughter, Mrs. Pat Baine, formerly Miss Grace Robertson, of San Antonio, Tex., where she is in defense work, has just paid a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dillard. She has returned to San Antonio.



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# Engagement Of Mary Frances Parnell To John William Perry Is Announced

## Wedding Ceremony To Take Place Next Month

Bride-To-Be Is Great Favorite In Younger Social Circles Here; Couple To Live In Perryville

Claiming prominence among the bachelors of the season is that of Miss Mary Frances Parnell, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Parnell of Little Rock, Ark., and the late Harvey Parnell, former governor of Arkansas, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. John William Perry of Perryville, La., was announced yesterday at tea at the Parnell plantation home near Halley, Ark.

The date for the wedding has not been definitely decided upon but it will take place sometime in June.

Miss Parnell is a great favorite in younger social circles in this city where she has visited on many occasions. Friends are delighted to know that she will make her future home near Monroe. Miss Parnell is a graduate of the Preparatory school at Gulphark College, Gulphark, Miss., and attended Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans. She received her bachelors of arts degree from the University of Arkansas.

Mr. Perry, prominent planter of this parish, was born at the plantation home where his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, resided. He is a graduate of Jefferson Military Academy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Observe Anniversary**

A memorable event claiming the interest of friends throughout the section of the state was the golden wedding anniversary observed by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson at their home in Farmerville, April 25.

Throughout the day telegrams arrived from friends from every section of the state extending good wishes and felicitations. Gifts were also showered upon the happy couple.

The Pearson home was banked with beautiful flowers from the garden and other flowers sent by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. P. McHenry, Mrs. W. P. Bryant, Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. Georgie Fenton, Mrs. J. D. Baughman, Mrs. J. B. Covington, Mrs. J. W. Stancil, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Underwood and Mr. W. J. Turgeon, and Mr. Will Andrews. Mrs. F. W. Murphy presided over the register.

The dining table, overlaid with an imported cut work linen cloth, was centered with the handsome three-tiered wedding cake, surmounted with a bouquet of gold flowers, encircled with gold tapers.

Mr. Jimmie Ridgill of Ruston, poured coffee, and Miss Fahy Rowland, of El Dorado, served tea from silver services at either end of the table. The china used in serving was the same used at the marriage of the celebrants, and the faithful old servant who assisted at this time, prepared the wedding supper fifty years ago.

Many beautiful, useful and appropriate gifts were presented to the happy celebrants. Those who assisted in making the affair such a pleasant occasion were: Mrs. James Rowland, Mrs. Claude Rowland, Mrs. A. C. Gill, Mrs. Watson Durden, Mrs. Rowland Gill, Mrs. Frederick Preaus, Miss Faye Baughman and Miss Olivia Barr.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Gill, Rowland Pearson Gill, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mrs. Florence Davis, Calhoun, Mrs. Viola Warren Gill, Miss Louella Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durden, Conrad Durden, Joe B. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roan, Mrs. Paul M. Davis, Judge and Mrs. E. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ridgill, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Durden, Jr., and Mrs. A. C. Gill of Ruston, Mrs. W. P. Bryant, Mrs. C. P. McHenry, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Hattie McMillan, T. L. Burnside, Miss Berdie Burnside, C. H. Murphy, K. C. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rowland, Miss Fahy Rowland, and Miss Georgie McKinney of El Dorado. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Mack L. Gill, Miss Maude Sellig, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rowland, of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Andrews and family and Miss Jacqueline Knaeven, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bond, of Jackson, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Jr., of Winnfield, Miss Lucy Nell Wainwright, of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Barton McLendon, of Atlanta, Texas.

### RED CROSS CALENDAR SURGICAL DRESSING

Monday night—7 to 9 p.m., Red Cross headquarters, NYA building, West Monroe.

Cadets' wives, American Legion, 1 to 5 p.m.

Tuesday—8 to 12 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m., service men's wives, American Legion home.

Wednesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m., American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, Red Cross headquarters, NYA building, West Monroe and West Monroe Unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church.

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## Mrs. H. R. Saenger To Exhibit Portraits

Works Of Talented Local Artist To Be On View This Afternoon At Home In Marie Place

This afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, the Monroe public will be privileged to view the portraits from the brush of a talented artist, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, in her studio in Marie Place.

The portraits to be exhibited this afternoon were shown at a preview Saturday night in Mrs. Saenger's studio to relatives and friends of the subjects who were charmed with the clarity, color and vitality of each portrait. Mrs. Saenger is a skilled draftsman and works with a subtle and sensitive stroke. Her portraits vary in kind but each is captivating whether it is a mother and child done in profile or the full face, full length portrait of a young girl done in light pastel colors. The background and detail of each portrait to be exhibited this afternoon is worthy of careful study.

Every portrait from Mrs. Saenger's brush is distinguished by craftsmanship and amazing beauty and color. Portrait painting such as this is almost a lost art today and to find as virile and strong a technique coupled with as sensitive a feeling for color and as unfailing an interpretation of character, is indeed fortunate. Exclamations of appreciation were heard on every side at last night's preview.

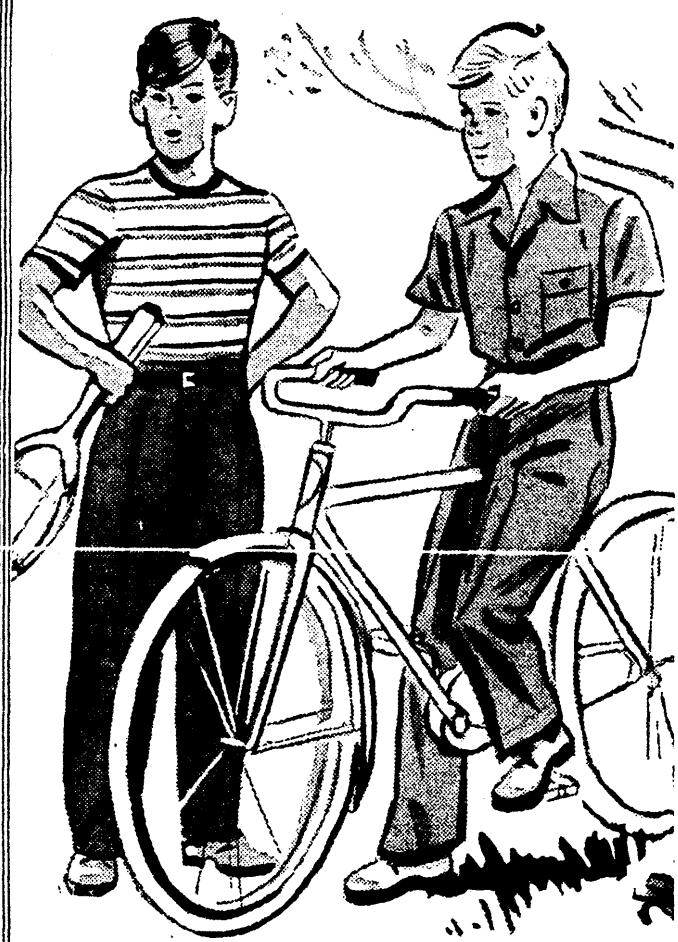
One of the most captivating portraits exhibited at this time is that of Miss Cornelia McHenry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McHenry. It is an unmistakable likeness, and, as one observer said, "a poem of a young girl."

No less compelling is the portrait of Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick. It is a vigorous portrait, young and dashing in spirit. It is tender, rather sensitive in color, and the blue lace dress is reproduced with astonishing accuracy. Misses Patsy and Joan Snelling, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snelling, are a delightful pair. Their quaint pinafors are painted with such detail one can distinguish the dotted Swiss from the organdy.

There was also a sincere and charming portrait of Miss Betty Dumaree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dumaree of Bastrop, filled with an old world dignity and composure. The portrait of Miss Joan Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boardman, is a fine symphony of muted color. The focal point of this picture is the tawny eyes that gain emphasis from a dress of the same warm hue.

The picture of Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick is done with a distinctness of line that is sophisticated and modern in feeling, while that of Mrs. Ernest L. Marchman is executed with purity and brilliance of color and a kind of indwelling glow obtained by putting

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### LOCAL ARTIST



Mrs. H. R. Saenger, one of the south's outstanding artists, will exhibit portraits painted during the past year at her home on Marie Place this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. Mrs. Saenger has made valuable contributions to the art world since taking up residence in Monroe. A distinct contribution will be the portrait exhibit this afternoon.

Orleans, Mrs. J. M. Beard, Mrs.

Clarence Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. Alfred Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Calvert, Mrs. Sally Meredith, Mrs. Louis Hullum, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarkson, Judge and Mrs. W. M. Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Guerrero, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wootten, Mrs. Roland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelso, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Mrs. Frank Stubbs, Miss Eva Bradford, Mrs. Carol Layton, Mrs. Guy Stubbs, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Easterling, Mrs. Daniel Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dumaree of Bastrop, Mrs. C. M. Flower, Mrs. D. S. Flower of New Orleans, Mrs. T. L. Raymond of New

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Mrs. J. W. Speir and family have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Treen and Mr. and Mrs. James Speir of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cavitt and daughters, Sara Clair and Jimmie, of Hosson were week-end guests of Mrs. Sara Freeman and Miss Blanche Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tarver and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopgood had as their guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Drummond of Baton Rouge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Monroe, and Miss Dorothy Morris of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Kenner Howard entertained over the week-end their father, Mr. W. E. Aden, Bastrop, brother-in-law and sisters Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hill and daughter lone, Hodge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover and children Gene, Margaret and Fred, Jr., Bernice and their brother Bill Aden, Jr., also of Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Surles entertained at a luncheon bridge with Mrs. John De Vencenzi, Mrs. C. B. Ellis, Mrs. Joe Erwin, Mrs. D. P. Gibson, Mrs. John J. Nelson, Mrs. Albert Surles and Mrs. S. R. Wall, as guests.

Highest score, in the games, was made by Mrs. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wall had at their home for the Easter tide their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall and children Charles and Jenny Janice, Tioga, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John Le Tard and little son, John Odom, spent the week-end in Bernice with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and daughter, Anne, of Alexandria spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and Miss Louise Adams.

Mr. J. A. Sims enjoyed a recent visit from his daughter, Miss Jewel Grace Sims. Miss Sims is now a machinist at the North American Aircraft plant at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Fannie Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Wyatt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter had dinner with Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. L. C. Langston on her 88th birthday at Feltsenthal, Arkansas, Sunday.

A marriage announcement that has come as quite a surprise to many friends was that of Miss Helen Blanche Hardwick, to John Lester Fontenot, two of our popular high school seniors. The marriage ceremony was performed by Reverend Sweatman, Baptist pastor in Third Ward, on Sunday, April 11, at 3:15.

Mrs. Fontenot is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Harkness and the late Robert Lee Harkness. Mrs. Fontenot is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fontenot, Sr.

Mrs. W. N. McDuffie and son, Mrs. Jeff Fontenot, Sr., and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Fontenot spent Sunday in Shreveport with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baeder and family.

Miss Dorothy Campbell is here on a visit with her mother, Miss Campbell has completed a course in aircraft work at Shreveport and will be assigned work soon.

Mrs. Campbell is a patient this week at Conway hospital in Monroe.

Mrs. W. T. Griffin has returned home from a visit at Biloxi, Miss., with her son, Pfc. W. H. Griffin of Keesler Field, Mrs. W. H. Griffin who accompanied her remained for a longer visit with her husband. She is expected home Friday.

Among the boys in the armed services spending Easter with home folks were Sergeant Farnell Harkness from Camp Claiborne, Private J. D. Langston from Barksdale Field, and Private Henry Wyatt from Selman Field.

Corporal Webb Mason returned to Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., Wednesday, after a short furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason.

Mrs. Clara Harkness and Mrs. C. B. Mason visited with Mrs. Ed Morris in Monroe, Wednesday.

Miss Willie Harper is able to be back home after an appendectomy at a Bastrop hospital.

Mesdames W. N. McDuffie, L. E. Tilbury, and Helen Howell were hostesses, Thursday, at a "pink and blue" shower complimenting Mrs. Jeff Fontenot, Jr. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the honoree. An appetizing salad course and cokes were served to the large number of guests present.

Easter was observed at the Methodist church, Sunday, with an impressive program and the dedication of the Service Roll. The roll comprised about seventy names of our boys who are in the armed forces.

Miss Velera Cammack, welfare director for Grant parish, with offices at Colfax, joined by her sister Miss Elizabeth Cammack, librarian for Point Coupee parish, located at New Roads, were here to spend the Easter holidays with their parents Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cammack.

**SHANGHAI CASUALTIES**  
Chinese casualties during the conflict with Japanese troops in Shanghai during 1932 numbered 214 officers and 4,660 men killed; 688 officers and 1,154 men wounded.

### Lake Providence

Dick DuBose, senior at L. S. U. home for the Easter holidays, had as guests Walter Scudder, Bresport, N. Y. graduate of Cornell, now doing postgraduate work at the State university, and LaVerne Harper Forest, editor of the University Horticultural magazine, in which recently appeared one of Dick DuBose's articles.

set," postponing their Christmas dinner until the arrival of their nephew Captain Olen C. Bryant, of the air force, in combat duty in North Africa, entertained him this past week. Present at the turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bryant, Delhi, Captain Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant, Jackson, Miss., brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Delhi, sister Mrs. Mitchell Dennis, Moselle, Miss., and niece, Mrs. Charles Drake, Desarc, Ark.

Lieutenant Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Lyon, graduated from officers training school, Ft. Des Moines, Ia., Thursday, April 22, and was sent to Camp Ruston, where she is company commanding officer in the medical corps.

Lieutenant Powell was home to spend Sunday with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Leach, coming from L. S. U. to spend the Easter season with her grandmother Mrs. L. Dunn, was accompanied by Miss Marie Scott, F. S. A. home management supervisor of E. Baton Rouge parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson, Neopolitan, have recently entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Mitchell Dennis, Moselle, Miss., with whom Mrs. Wilson visited sisters, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and Mrs. George Holloway in Desarc, Ark.

On returning they were accompanied by their niece Mrs. Charles Drake of Desarc.

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Miss Zulma McDermott and William Wilson of L. P. I., spent their holiday vacation with their respective parents.

Yeoman First Class and Mrs. N. A. Sampson of New Orleans are spending ten days with Mrs. Sampson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McCormack.

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## Mrs. H. R. Saenger To Exhibit Portraits

Works Of Talented Local Artist To Be On View This Afternoon At Home In Marie Place

This afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, the Monroe public will be privileged to view the portraits from the brush of a talented artist, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, in her studio in Marie Place.

The portraits to be exhibited this afternoon were shown at a preview Saturday night in Mrs. Saenger's studio to relatives and friends of the subjects who were charmed with the clarity, color and vitality of each portrait. Mrs. Saenger is a skilled draftsman and works with a subtle and sensitive stroke. Her portraits vary in kind but each is captivating whether it is a mother and child done in profile or the full face, full length portrait of a young girl done in light pastel colors. The background and detail of each portrait to be exhibited this afternoon is worthy of careful study.

Every portrait from Mrs. Saenger's brush is distinguished by craftsmanship and amazing beauty and color. Portrait painting such as this is almost a lost art today and to find as virile and strong a technique coupled with as sensitive a feeling for color as was exhibited in this interpretation of character, is indeed fortunate. Exclamations of appreciation were heard on every side at last night's preview.

One of the most captivating portraits exhibited at this time is that of Miss Cornelia McHenry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McHenry. It is an unmistakable likeness, and, as one observer said, "a poem of a young girl."

No less compelling is the portrait of Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick. It is a vigorous portrait, young and dashing in spirit. It is tender, rather sensitive in color, and the blue lace dress is reproduced with astonishing accuracy. Misses Patsy and Joan Snelling, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snelling, are a delightful pair. Their quaint pinupos are painted with such detail one can distinguish the dotted Swiss from the organdy.

There was also a sincere and charming portrait of Miss Betty Dumaree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dumaree of Bastrop, filled with an old world dignity and composure. The portrait of Miss Joan Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boardman, is a fine symphony of muted color. The focal point of this picture is the tawny eyes that gain emphasis from a dress of the same warm hue.

The picture of Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick is done with a distinctness of line that is sophisticated and modern in feeling, while that of Mrs. Ernest L. Marchman is executed with purity and brilliance of color and a kind of indwelling glow obtained by putting

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### Collinston

Mrs. J. W. Speir and family have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Treen and Mr. and Mrs. James Speir of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cavitt and daughters, Sara Clair and Jimmie, of Hosston were week-end guests of Mrs. Saera Freeman and Miss Blanche Freeman.

Those invited to the preview were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooster, Mrs. Roland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Washburn, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Mrs. Frank Stubbs, Miss Eve Bradford, Mrs. Carol Layton, Mrs. Guy Stubbs, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Easterling, Mrs. Daniel Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dumaree of Bastrop, Mrs. C. M. Flower, Mrs. D. S. Flower of New Orleans, Mrs. T. L. Raymond of New

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Mr. Fontenot is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Harkness and the late Robert Lee Harkness. Mr. Fontenot is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fontenot, Sr.

Mrs. W. N. McDuffie and son, Mrs. Jeff Fontenot, Sr., and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Fontenot spent Sunday in Shreveport with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baeder and Michael Baker, Jr., contractor, for the duration.

Miss Dorothy Campbell is here on a visit with her mother. Miss Campbell has completed a course in aircraft work at Shreveport and will be assigned work soon.

Mrs. Campbell is a patient this week at Conway hospital in Monroe.

Mrs. W. T. Griffin has returned home from a visit at Biloxi, Miss., with her son, Pfc. W. H. Griffin of Keesler Field, Mrs. W. H. Griffin who accompanied her remained for a longer visit with her husband. She is expected home Friday.

Among the boys in the armed services spending Easter with home folks were Sergeant Fornell Harkness from Camp Claiborne, Private J. D. Langston from Barkdale Field, and Private Henry Wyatt from Selman Field.

Corporal Webb Mason returned to Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., Wednesday, after a short furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason.

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Miss Willie Harper is able to be back home after an appendectomy at a Bastrop hospital.

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Lieutenant Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Lyon, graduated from officers training school, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 22, and was sent to Camp Ruston, where she is company commanding officer in the medical corps.

Lieutenant Powell was home to spend Sunday with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Leach, coming from L. S. U. to spend the Easter season with her grandmother Mrs. L. Dunn, was accompanied by Miss Marie Scott, F. S. A. home management supervisor of E. Baton Rouge parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson, Neponset, have recently entertained the latter's sister Mrs. Mitchell Dennis, Moselle, Miss., with whom Mrs. Wilson visited sisters, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and Mrs. George Holloway in Desarc, Ark.

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### Clarks

Mrs. R. N. Hearne entertained the first grade with a Easter egg hunt in her home Friday, April 23. The hunt was enjoyed by the following:

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Miss Margie Courtney of Pine Bluff, Ark., was the Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Courtney.

Warren S. White, warrant officer, S. Army, stationed at El Paso, Tex., was visiting his mother, Mrs. White.

Miss Martha McCormack of Shreveport was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vernon of Ruston spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

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## College Establishes Information Center

Section Of Library Devoted To Service On National Defense And War Topics

Miss Mary Clay, librarian at Northeast Junior college, continually asked hundreds of questions concerning the war. To facilitate the answering of these questions a War information center has been established as a separate collection of materials particularly useful in giving information on defense and war topics.

Shelves allotted to the information center were completely filled in the 1942 session so that in fall of 1942, the collection was moved to the browsing room of the library. In January, 1942, the local war information center was recognized by the United States Office of Education as a local war information center for Northeast Louisiana, working in cooperation with the main university at Baton Rouge to meet the needs of citizens of this area as well as students and faculty on the campus.

A special phase of the service offered by the war information center is furnishing information for the veterans in speaker's bureaus and keeping available a list of speakers and war topics which they will discuss. Clubs, classes, and other groups in Monroe and vicinity are invited to make use of the victory speakers' list by telephoning or writing the college library. Some of the topics which the college faculty members are prepared to discuss include: "Socio-Economic Aspects Needed After the War," "Propaganda and the Fifth Column," "Democracy in Democracy Must Come," "Contemporary India," "The Changing Economic Pattern," "Democracy in the Modern World," "New Responsibilities of Slavery," "The Changing Pattern of American Industry," "Education and the Individual," "The Conditions of Patriotism," "Those Who Boxed in Democracy," "Modern Russia," "Contemporary India," and the like.

The student section of the victory speakers' bureau is being organized and the following individuals have appointed by the student council:

Mrs. Ernest Broadnax and daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn, of Bastrop spent a day or two with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cagle.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. C. Green of Minden, La., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon.

Mrs. Lida Taylor is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Clark of Rayville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hixon, Miss Florence Hixon and Samuel Hixon visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hixon of Olla recently.

Mrs. M. C. Vickers had as guest last week-end, her son, Mr. Leo Vickers of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. William Ellebee of Monroe spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tillman.

Mrs. T. E. Givens of Galveston, Tex., is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCormick and her son, John Atwell Baskin. Mrs. Givens was accompanied home by Mrs. Smith of Dallas, Tex.

Sergeant Bernie McClain Hixon who is stationed at a camp in Arkansas, spent a few days furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hixon and his brother, Mr. Clarence Hixon.

Mrs. J. D. DeMoss, Mrs. Lida Taylor, and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Sr., attended a Baptist association meeting which was held in Winnboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hixon had as recent guest, Mrs. Hixon's mother, Mrs. McClain of Glister, Miss.

Mrs. Nick Pino spent Easter with her husband who is in camp in Georgia.

Fred Rushing, Jr., of L. S. U. spent the week-end at home with his parents.

Bayard Chambers who is a student at L. S. U. spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Kate Talbert and his father, Mr. H. B. Chambers.

Misses Mildred McConnell, Mary Elizabeth Botes, Mary Elizabeth Broughton, all students of Louisiana Tech, spent Easter holiday at home.

Miss Mary Virginia McConnell left this week for Baton Rouge where she has accepted a position.

Private Fred Adams, childress of Camp Maxey, Tex., who is on maneuvers at Leesville, La., now, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his wife and parents.

Mrs. E. E. Randall and daughter, and Mrs. Bennie Broughton and children, and Mr. I. L. Bruce motored to Pleasant Hill for a few days visit.

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## BRIDE'S ATTENDANT



**Mrs. Effie Busby Rozelle served as matron of honor to Miss Helene Sumberg when she became the bride of Capt. Ben Stovitz last week. The marriage took place in the home of Mrs. Arnold Bernstein and was attended by several members of the family and Cadet Stovitz's fellow officers at Selman Field who formed a guard of honor.**

### Sicily Island

F. C. P. William Prentiss Carter, Jr., of the Davis Monthan Field, 70th Airborne Squad, 2nd Air Force, Tucson, Ariz., home for a few days furlough, was guest of honor at a dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter on Sunday.

Mrs. George Wycoff and son, Reginald left on Wednesday for Baton Rouge where Mr. Wycoff will join them for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan of Natchez were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter.

Private First Class W. H. Randall of the medical corps of Camp Barker, Tex., and now with the 30th evacuation hospital on maneuvers in Louisiana, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randall.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crawford and children of Baton Rouge spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Edward Trichel is on an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant. Private First Class Trichel is now "somewhere" in Africa. Joining the Bryants for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Denham and daughter Jo Ann of Baton Rouge.

A special Easter service was held at the Methodist church with the choir and Sunday school classes contributing special music and reading numbers. The special collection taken was for the Methodist orphanage in Ruston.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haley were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and sons Joe and Kurtz and Mrs. J. L. Meadows and Joan Meadows of Natchez.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Enright and Mrs. Martin Enright attended the funeral of Mr. Harry Martin near Gilbert on Thursday.

Tullus

Mrs. Lavern Haddox of Zenoria visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haddox last week-end.

Mrs. Nedra Mott visited in Alexandria Monday.

Mrs. Delia McCartney and son, J. L. visited Mrs. George McCartney last week-end.

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Section Of Library Devoted To Service On National Defense And War Topics

Miss Mary Clay, librarian at Northeast Junior college, continually asked hundreds of questions concerning the war. To facilitate the answering of these questions a War information center has been established as a separate collection of materials particularly useful in giving information on defense and war topics.

The shelves allotted to the information center were completely filled during the 1941-42 session so that in the fall of 1942, the collection was moved to the browsing room of the library. In January, 1942, the local war information center was recognized by the United States Office of Education in Washington as a local war information center for Northeast Louisiana, working in cooperation with the main university at Baton Rouge to meet the needs of citizens of this area as well as students and faculty in the campus.

A special phase of the service offered by the war information center is furnishing information for the victory speakers' bureau and keeping available a list of speakers and war topics which they will discuss. Clubs, and other groups in Monroe and vicinity are invited to make use of the victory speakers' list by telephoning or writing the college library. Some of the topics which the college faculty members are prepared to use include, "Socio-Economic Adjustments Needed After the War," "Propaganda and the Fifth Column," "Imperialism The Past Four Years," "The Changing Economic Top Structure," "Democracy in the Modern American Industry," "Education Today," "Propaganda Devices," "The Condition of Patriotism," "Those Who Win in Democracy," "Modern Russia and Contemporary India."

Student section of the victory speakers' bureau is being organized by the student council. Representatives of the student in the victory speakers' bureau are Cox, Nan Drew, Bernard J. O. Boy Whittington, Albert David Martin, Albert Cloud, and John Ogden. Forums and other discussions are being planned by the United States army naval school at Selman Field in Monroe. Not yet opened a post office, Northeast Junior college has a special invitation to the war information center at the library hours from 8-12 daily through Friday and 9-12 Saturday. The college library in the fall of 1942 to offer night special service to the personnel. Civilians working at the information center during the day are also invited to the information center during the night.

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Private Fred Adams Childress of Camp Maxey, Tex., who is on maneuvers at Leesville, La., now, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his wife and parents.

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## Sicily Island

F. C. P. William Prentiss Carter, Jr., of the Davis Monthan Field, 70th Airborne Squad, 2nd Air Force, Tucson, Ariz., home for a few days furlough, was guest of honor at a dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter on Sunday.

Mrs. George Wycoff and son, Reginald left on Wednesday for Baton Rouge where Mr. Wycoff will join them for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan of Natchez were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter.

Private First Class W. H. Randall of the medical corps of Camp Barkerley, Tex., and now with the 30th evacuation hospital on maneuvers in Louisiana spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randall.

Miss Ruth Kelly and Mary Lee McCarty spent the weekend on Lake Bruen with Mrs. Tipon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crawford and children of Baton Rouge spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilkinson.

Mrs. T. J. Harrison of Gibson, Tenn., is on an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Curtis.

Mrs. Clarice Brazelle and son, Eddie, of Alexandria spent Sunday with the A. B. and John Halls.

Mrs. J. S. McLeod of Eldorado, Ark., returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rife.

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## National Music Week To Commence Today

Concert At Ouachita Parish High School To Climax Week-Long Observance

The twentieth annual observance of National Music week is the signal for Monroe musicians to arrange interesting programs featuring prominent young artists who are forging ahead in the most remarkable manner. The program inaugurated today will cover the entire week and will climax with a concert at the Ouachita Parish High school under the direction of Miss Velma Nichols, director of music.

This year the celebration of music week is especially significant and is heartily endorsed by President Roosevelt who feels that it will contribute much to strengthening the bonds of friendship and cooperation among the Americas and among other free peoples in the peaceful world of tomorrow.

He said, in a recent letter to Mr. C. M. Tremaine, member of the Inter-American music week committee: "Music builds morale. It inspires our fighting men on battlefields abroad and in training camps at home. It spurs soldiers on the production front to new goals, it refreshes all of us, young and old alike, as we move forward in our wartime tasks to inevitable victory."

Music week this year will be closely linked with the war effort and will be used as a setting for many patriotic programs, group singing, and concerts. Announcement has been made by the National committee that opportunity to purchase war bonds and stamps would be given the audiences at most of the large concerts to be held during the observance, while at some admission would be by purchase of war bonds and stamps—which of course would be retained by purchaser—in the place of the ordinary tickets.

The plan for special war bond sales to music lovers was initiated by David Sarroff, chairman of the committee, in a letter to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, and was warmly welcomed by the latter. In responding to Mr. Sarroff, Mr. Morgenthau made several suggestions for those desirous of rallying the musical public to the aid of the war effort. Among these suggestions is that leaders in the musical field get in touch with their local war savings committees for specific ideas, and plan for concerts with intermissions long enough to promote the sale of bonds. It was also recommended that they arrange for the auction, at concerts and other events during Music week, of autographed records, photographs of nationally known composers or performers, or other appealing articles, to be given to the highest purchaser of war bonds and stamps.

### Ferriday

Mrs. Abe Pasternack and children have returned from a visit in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mrs. Henry Goudchaux were visitors to Natchez on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Garber and daughter, Rose Claire, of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end with relatives.

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### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Zelia Belle Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Clinton whose engagement and approaching marriage to Douglas H. Stephenson, Jr., of Shreveport is formally announced today. The wedding will take place at the Methodist church, Extension, La., the latter part of May.

### SERIAL STORY

#### DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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##### CHAPTER XVI

His fever had once more miraculously disappeared during the night. Barry woke to the golden fragrance of a tropic morning feeling weak but clear-headed. He lay listening to the loud chatter of macaws, parrots and the thousand and one varieties of birds that flashed their bright hues about the estancia.

"Good morning, lazy bones!"

Allison was in his doorway. There was a bright light of eagerness in her as she carried in his tray, laughter in her voice. She spread his napkin for him and touched her small hand lightly to his forehead.

"You're fine," she said with malicious joy. "No excuse for not coming out and helping initiate my zoot caps."

"What are you talking about?" Barry frowned as he drank his pine-apple juice. She stood beside him laughing, her golden hair a ragged auriole about her heart-shaped face whose whiteness had now disappeared under a honey tan.

"Meet me out in the clearing and you'll see," she taunted.

BARRY drank his coffee and ate the two eggs with relish this morning. He felt stronger than he had for a long time and a surge of fresh hope went through him. Maybe he had thrown the fever for a real loss this time. He got up and put on his coat, laid out for him and went out of the estancia.

It was a large thatched house on stilts with a broad veranda, from which could be seen the half dozen smaller shacks of the chiclero and the wide clearing that surrounded the massed estancias. On every side crouched the vibrant green lush jungle waiting to devour: the puny resistance of man's effort against it. Barry made his way unsteadily down the broad steps of the estancia and crossed the sunwashed, muddy clearing toward the boiling kettles Allison sauntered to meet him.

"The montadores come in this morning," she reported breathlessly. "Montadores?" Barry puzzled.

Her eyes twinkled with mischief. "Montadores are our chicle scouts, tenderfoot."

"Yes, my calloused chiclero," Barry retorted merrily.

"You see," she explained. "It's very naughty of them, but zapote trees don't grow all in one place. They go just where they please to live their lives."

"Like you," jeered Barry.

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"That's it," she was whispering. "That's the jungle. Thrilling—and tough. You can scream your head off, but you can't face it. You have to fight every minute for your life."

BARRY'S mouth dropped open in amazement. "Why, you scrappy little varmint," he said.

Renaldo laughed, but the look he turned on Allison was pure loath.

"She understands the jungle," he said.

Allison caught Barry's arm with sudden change of mood. "Come on," she cried jubilantly. "You're going to see my zoot caps." She walked quickly down the wide trail striped with yellow sunlight and deep shadow, that led to the distant group of zapote trees. But, though she chattered gaily, Barry noted her hand rested lightly on the small gun in the holster slung about her slender hips, and her eyes kept alertly on the path ahead.

She broke off to answer his unspoken question. "Bushmasters," she said shortly. "Renaldo says they're the meanest snakes in the jungle. They'll find a path that's used often and lie in wait all day for a victim."

"I know," Barry agreed. "But you mean you've learned to shoot that gun already?"

"You can learn fast when you have to," she laughed.

They had come to the group of zapote trees and stopped to watch the naked chiclero slashing a zigzag gash down the length of the zapote trunk. Barry found he was seething with sudden anger over the girl's statements.

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Following the business session Mrs. Elliott gave an interesting review of an article in the P-T-A magazine, "Keys To The Future" by Alice Sovers. The room count showed that Mrs. Hall's ninth grade had the largest percentage of mothers present. Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Henley Biggs, and Mrs. Mary Eli Hall, hostesses for this meeting, served delicious refreshments.

C. R. Elliott, Mrs. W. M. Elliott and sons, Donald and Bobby, were recent visitors in Togga with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKeithen.

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Rev. Charles Lahay, pastor of Grayson Methodist church who has been a patient in a Shreveport hospital, is now convalescing at his home.

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Mrs. Clyde Johnston and children are now living in the T. L. Johnston home.

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Captain and Mrs. T. L. Johnston and daughter, who have been living in Shreveport, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, Forest, were guests in the W. O.

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# National Music Week To Commence Today

Concert At Ouachita Parish High School To Climax Week-Long Observance

The twentieth annual observance of National Music week is the signal for Monroe musicians to arrange interesting programs featuring prominent young artists who are forging ahead in the most remarkable manner. The program inaugurated today will cover the entire week and will climax with a concert at the Ouachita Parish High school under the direction of Miss Velma Nichols, director of music.

This year the celebration of music week is especially significant and is heartily endorsed by President Roosevelt who feels that it will contribute much to strengthening the bonds of friendship and cooperation among the Americas and among other free peoples in the peaceful world of tomorrow.

He said, in a recent letter to Mr. C. M. Tremaine, member of the Inter-American music week committee—“Music builds morale. It inspires our fighting men on battlefields abroad and in training camps at home. It spurs soldiers on the production front to new goals, it refreshes all of us, young and old alike, as we move forward in our wartime tasks to inevitable victory.”

Music week this year will be closely linked with the war effort and will be used as a setting for many patriotic programs, group singing, and concerts. Announcement has been made by the National committee that opportunity to purchase war bonds and stamps would be given the audiences at most of the large concerts to be held during the observance, while at some admission would be by purchase of war bonds and stamps—which of course would be retained by purchaser—in the place of the ordinary tickets.

The plan for special war bond sales to music lovers was initiated by David Sarnoff, chairman of the committee, in a letter to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, and was warmly welcomed by the latter. In responding to Mr. Sarnoff, Mr. Morgenthau made several suggestions for those desirous of rallying the musical public to the aid of the war effort. Among these suggestions is that leaders in the musical field get in touch with their local war savings committee for specific ideas, and plan for concerts with intermissions long enough to promote the sale of bonds. It was also recommended that they arrange for the auction, at concerts and other events during Music week, of autographed records, photographs of nationally known composers or performers, or other appealing articles, to be given to the highest purchaser of war bonds and stamps.

**Ferriday**

Mrs. Abe Pasternack and children have returned from a visit in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mrs. Henry Goudchaux were visitors to Natchez on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Garber and daughter, Rose Claire, of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end with relatives.

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We invite you to attend services in this Church:

7:30 A. M.—The Holy Eucharist.

9:30 A. M.—The Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Choral celebration of the Eucharist and Sermon by the Rector.

Subject: “The Great Forty Days.”

5:00 P. M.—Evensong.

We extend our invitation to men at Navigation School to our open house in Parish House each Sunday from 4 to 6 P. M. We shall be glad to see you and your friends.

P. S. You do not need the Church! Do not deceive yourself—nobody needs it more.

P. S. Habit is either a friend or an enemy. Get the Church habit.

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Zelia Belle Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Clinton whose engagement and approaching marriage to Douglas H. Stephenson, Jr., of Shreveport is formally announced today. The wedding will take place at the Methodist church, Extension, La., the latter part of May.

## SERIAL STORY

### DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS ESBY

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#### CHAPTER XVI

His fever had once more miraculously disappeared during the night. Barry woke to the golden fragrance of a tropic morning feeling weak but clear-headed. He lay listening to the loud chatter of macaws, parrots and the thousand and one varieties of birds that flashed their bright hues about the estancia.

“Good morning, lazy bones!”

Allison was in his doorway. There was a bright light of eagerness in her as she carried in his tray, laughter in her voice. She spread his napkin for him and touched her small hand lightly to his forehead.

“You’re fine,” she said with malicious joy. “No excuse for not coming out and helping initiate my zoot caps.”

“What are you talking about?”

Barry frowned as he drank his pineapple juice. She stood beside him laughing, her golden hair a ragged aurore about her heart-shaped face whose whiteness had now disappeared under a honey tan.

“Meet me out in the clearing and you’ll see,” she taunted.

Barry drank his coffee and ate the two eggs with relish this morning. He felt stronger than he had for a long time and a surge of fresh hope went through him. Maybe he had thrown the fever for a real loss this time. He got up and put on the clothes laid out for him and went out of the estancia.

It was a large thatched house on stilts with a broad veranda, from which could be seen the half dozen smaller shacks of the chicheros and the wide clearing that surrounded the massed estancias. On every side crouched the vibrant green lush jungle waiting to devour the puny resistance of man’s effort against it.

Barry made his way unsteadily down the broad steps of the estancia and crossed the sun-washed, muddy clearing toward the boiling kettles. Allison sauntered to meet him.

“The montadores came in this morning,” she reported breathlessly.

“Montadores?” Barry puzzled.

Her eyes twinkled with mischief. “Montadores are our chico scouts, tenderfoot.”

“Yes, my calloused chichero,” Barry retorted mockingly.

“You see,” she explained. “It’s very naughty of them, but zoot trees don’t grow all in one place. They go just where they please to live their lives.”

“Like you,” jeered Barry.

“Like me,” she laughed. “So we

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have to send out montadores to cut trails to the new grove. Rough boys, aren’t they?”

She and Barry joined the two montadores who stood in the sun near the boiling kettles giving their report to Renaldo. They were powerful, ugly-looking natives, looking more like exhausted, filthy animals than men after their long, grueling tussle with the jungle.

Renaldo turned to greet Barry with a smile. “Sounds like we’ve got a fair-sized grove from what they say,” he said, his voice ringing with satisfaction.

“Isn’t it thrilling?” Allison cried.

“To just go out and discover your orchard?”

“Thrilling maybe, but tough,” mused Barry as the two montadores, now dismissed, moved heavily off toward their estancias. His gaze returned to the girl beside him. Her violet eyes were wide and shining.

“That’s it,” she was whispering. “That’s the jungle. Thrilling—and tough. You can scream your head off, but you can’t fake it. You have to fight every minute for your life.”

Barry’s mouth dropped open in amazement. “Why, you scrappy little vixen,” he said.

Renaldo laughed, but the look he turned on Allison was pure devotion. “She understands the jungle,” he said.

Allison caught Barry’s arm with sudden change of mood. “Come on,” she cried jubilantly. “You’re going to see my zoot caps.” She walked quickly down the wide trail striped with yellow sunlight and deep shadow that led to the closest group of zoot trees. But, though she hesitated gallantly, Barry noted her hand rested lightly on the small gun in the holster slung about her slender hips, and her eyes kept alertly on the path ahead.

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No, Milion Berle didn't bring the gun along for company—he uses it to swat flies! Mary Beth Hughes, the blonde in question, seems a bit apprehensive, too—perhaps she thinks the title of their new picture, "Over My Dead Body," has some slight reference to her. At any rate, the film shows Thursday only at the Capitol.



Shown above are John Loder and Eleanor Parker as they appear in the "Mysterious Doctor." It's a mystery thriller. Playing at the Capitol Saturday only.

## CANTEEN CORPS TO MEET NEED

### Group Ready To Feed Families In Face Of Any Emergency

The women of the Twin Cities are really serious about this business of preparing to meet any kind of an emergency—and the proper kind of feeding, food values, and emergency mass feeding is receiving the attention of women taking the Red Cross canteen courses.

These women are studying and preparing to participate in the Canteen corps of the Onondaga parish chapter which, during recent months, has been strengthening its disaster preparedness set-ups.

The canteen corps will be ready to go into immediate action to provide emergency family and group feeding in the event of a disaster. As the same time the benefit gained from the nutrition and canteen courses is of vital assistance in helping those homemakers protect the health of their individual families.

Canteen corps members are required to take a 20-hour course in nutrition and a 20-hour course in canteen. The nutrition course offers instruction in food needs, proper food habits and practices, improvement of diets at all levels of income and training for participation in community nutrition activities.

The canteen course trains the volunteers in the organization and operation of a canteen unit, preparation of food in large quantities, and practical demonstrations in group feeding.

Complying with Red Cross requirements, additional courses in nutrition and canteen will begin shortly in order that interested women may qualify to participate as members of the Red Cross Canteen corps.

Beginning Monday, May 3rd, at 2 p.m. at Red Cross headquarters an intensive training course for volunteer workers in canteen methods, mass feeding, menu planning, and quantity cooking is to be conducted by Miss Katherine Broadway, Red Cross volunteer instructor.

The primary purpose of the Canteen corps is to meet the problems of emergency feeding in times of disaster. Such a group may be called upon in emergencies occasioned by epidemics, fires, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes, and those arising from sabotage and war. It may be needed in feeding families affected by such disasters, or in serving food to fire fighters, air raid wardens or others engaged in the protection of life and property.

Any one interested in the canteen course is urged to be present at its opening session Monday, May 3rd. Any additional information may be obtained from Red Cross headquarters, or from Mrs. D. L. Nicol, canteen chairman.

## CONSTRUCTION MEN REQUIRED

Opportunity for experienced construction workers to volunteer for the Army Engineers' Specialist Corps is available to all men between the ages of 18 and 30. This specialized corps offers many distinct advantages, particularly to those of 1-A draft classification, whose induction into the Army is imminent. Each worker who enlists is allowed to continue in the trade he followed in civilian life which enables him to retain and develop his skill while serving his country. Rapid advancement in grade and the opportunity to attend engineer officer candidate school are within easy reach of men with previous construction experience.

Enlisted men are sent to one of four engineer training centers: Fort Belvoir in Virginia, Fort Leonard Wood or Jefferson Barracks in Missouri, or Camp Claiborne in Louisiana.

Application will be accepted by the area engineer, Dixie Ordnance works, phone county 5600, or C. M. McNall, room 703, Hotel Frances. If qualifications are acceptable a letter is directed to the induction center, ordering the volunteer's assignment to duty with the engineers—the work he knows and likes best.

**WORLD'S HEAT RECORD**

Between 1929 and 1931 Death Valley, Calif., went 401 days without measurable precipitation. This section of the United States held the world's heat record from 1912 to 1922 with a soaring temperature of 134 degrees.

The average age of a state governor is 51 years old.

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## Steinbeck's Novel Rated Top Picture

ONE of the most eagerly awaited pictures to come out of Hollywood since the same author's "The Grapes of Wrath"—opens Monday at the Paramount theatre. It is, of course, the widely heralded picture of John Steinbeck's "The Moon Is Down."

As a novel, John Steinbeck's "The Moon Is Down" was acclaimed as one of the greatest. From the minute it was published it headed the best seller lists, was selected by the Book-of-the-Month club and in a nation-wide poll was voted "the book of the year." Brought to the screen by 20th Century-Fox, the film is, according to advance reports, "one of the greatest of all time."

Throbbing with the fury of emotions beyond words, "The Moon Is Down" tells the gripping story of a freedom-loving people's hopes, strength and spirit—even under the heel of the conqueror—will never be crushed. Theirs is the will to live, and they prove anew that those who won't be beaten can't be beaten.

To Producer Nunnally Johnson, who also wrote the screen play of the picture, goes much of the credit for bringing "The Moon Is Down" faithfully to the screen. His cast was chosen carefully, with extreme care for the needs of the individual roles.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke was picked as Colonel Lanser, the cold-blooded Nazi leader; Randolph Scott, as the commanding force. Henry Travers has the most important role of his long and distinguished career as the fumbling, yet courageous Mayor, and his home-span, philosophical advisor is portrayed by Lee J. Cobb. Dorris Bowden, who enacted the important role of "Rosasharn" in "The Grapes of Wrath," returns to the screen as Molly Morden, while the Mayor's wife is Margaret Wycherly, renowned Broadway actress. Irving Pichel handled the directorial reins on "The Moon Is Down."

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An epic of the west, "The Desperados," features in the leading roles Randolph Scott, Gunn Williams and Glenn Ford. Plays at the Paramount theater Thursday through Saturday.



John Steinbeck's powerful novel, "The Moon Is Down," comes to the screen with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as the Nazi Colonel; Henry Travers, as the confused but indomitable mayor; Lee J. Cobb, the mayor's philosophical advisor; and Dorris Bowden, a courageous Norwegian girl in the film which plays at the Paramount Monday through Wednesday.

**AIR SCOUTS TO MEET**  
The Air Scouts will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Boy Scout office in the court house. Captain T. H. Mager will be present at the meeting and will explain to the group the reason of the cancellation of their trip to Selman field. J. F. Brown, scout leader, will be in charge of the meeting.

When a navy man's foot hits shore, you can bet his thoughts are 99% about romance. Tyrone Power, starred in the exciting new technicolor hit "Crash Dive" is no exception. As soon as his submarine docks, Tyrone heads for Anne Baxter in the film—and it would seem that the lovely lady is not averse to his attention. "Crash Dive" is the midnight show attraction at the Paramount Saturday, May 8.

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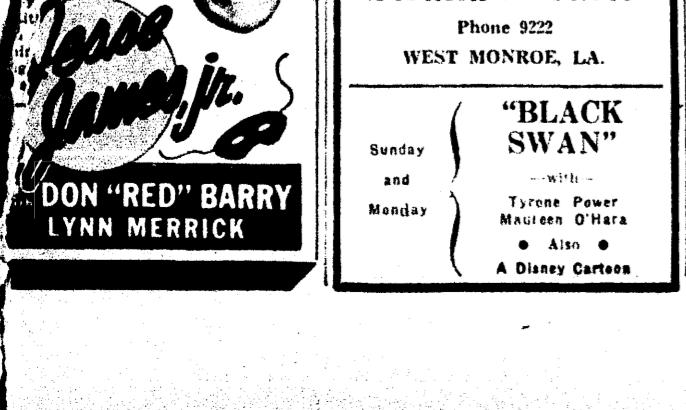
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If You're in and Abner in their current comedy, "Two Weeks to Live." The 1942 Varketers from Pine Ridge find things moving very fast for them as they play against the big city slickers. Plays Friday only at the Capitol.

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# COUNT FLEET IS WINNER OF KENTUCKY DERBY

## BLUE SWORDS IN SECOND POSITION

Slide Rule Third; Favorite Leads By Three Lengths At Finish

By Sid Feder

CHURCHILL DOWNS, Louisville, Ky., May 1.—(P)—Count Fleet won the Kentucky Derby.

Allen Simmons' Blue Swords was second and W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule was third, thereby providing a finish that had been expected hours before the race.

Taking the lead as the field of ten headed out of the clubhouse turn, Count Fleet led all the rest of the way, seeming to just run as he pleased to stay in front of the others.

At the finish, he was three lengths in front of Blue Swords, who came up to challenge as they rounded the stretch turn but didn't have enough to catch up at any time. Blue Swords was six lengths in front of Slide Rule, who held an eight length bulge on Charles T. Fisher's Amber Light in fourth place.

The count, prohibitive favorite for months to take this run for the roses, galloped the mile and a quarter in 2:04 flat. Comparatively slow time, compared to Whirlaway's record of 2:01 2-5. But this was to be expected, since, except for Blue Swords' one bid, he had no opposition and all the way up the Downs long stretch both he and Jockey Johnny Longden, the little Wakefield, England, veteran, seemed to be laughing, both at the others in the race as well as the purse of \$60,725 they picked up for the triumph.

Accompanying them to the wire was the "favorite's roar" from the estimated crowd of 50,000 fans who turned out to see this "street derby" despite war time travel restrictions.

As was expected, the Count had no opposition once he turned loose his stuff, especially since his chief rival, Warren Wright's Ocean Wave, had been scratched because of an injured foreleg.

Only for half a mile did any other horse run with the Count. He broke with the leaders, Blue Swords and Mrs. Vera S. Bragg's Gold Shower, and as they went past the club house the first time, Gold Shower was still battling it out with the tall, rangy colt from the barn of Mrs. John D. Hertz. They swept heads apart around the first turn, with Eddie Anderson's Burnt Cork and Blue Swords chasing them.

But once they straightened out, Count Fleet poked his way to the front and was never headed.

Slide Rule ranged up with Blue Swords, even passing him for a time as they went around the stretch run, but fell back and was taken to the outside on the straight road home.

Amber Light ran an even race for fourth place, and at the end had a half length margin over Mrs. Town-

### KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER



Count Fleet, winner of the Kentucky derby yesterday, with Jockey Johnny Longden up.

### M'GUIRE QUALIFYING ROUNDS ARE STARTED

Nine McGuire Park golfers toured the attractive McGuire course yesterday to launch the qualifying play for the annual McGuire club championship tournament which gets underway May 10.

According to the scores posted yesterday afternoon with Jim McKenzie, McGuire pro, E. S. "Shep" Girault, a fore-runner in just about every golfing event of this section in the past several years, took the lead for medalist honors with a 75, three over the par 72 for the course.

Others qualifying and their scores were Bunn Beasley, 79; Jack Rogers, 84; Vance Rhodes, 85; H. K. Touchstone, 85; F. V. Allison, 87; Frank Johnson, 88; Dick Kellogg, 89; and H. A. McDonald, 90.

Today is expected to be a big day for qualifiers who will have through next Sunday to post their scores. Bill Jones is the defending club champion and plans an attempt at repeating this year.

### JOE GETS FIRST HOMER

RIVERSIDE, Calif., May 1.—(P)—Joe DiMaggio, former New York Yankee outfielder, has hit his home as a member of the armed forces.

It sailed over the 345-foot left field wall to bring in three runs and help Santa Ana air base to a 14-8 victory over March Field yesterday. He's been playing regularly with the service club for several weeks.

### Sportspurri

The national track and field championships will have another "second edition" this year in the Pope Plus meet at Passaic, N. J., June 22, two days after the nationals. . . . The A. A. U. relay titles will be decided there. . . . Manager Eddie Walker promises to put up a genuine non-elastic \$1,000 check to get his fighter, Chalky Wright, a chance to regain the New York model featherweight championship from Willie Pep. Eddie says he neglected to get a return bout clause in the contract for their first fight because he was so sure the Chalk would win. . . . Danny Litwhiler can't run because of the charley horse he pulled in the "Australian pursuit race" the Phila staged the other day, but it doesn't keep him from walking. He kept his endurance streak alive by appearing in two games as a pinch hitter and drawing passes both times.

### Today's Guest Star

John McGill, Jr., Ashland (Ky.) independent: "A report from Cincinnati says John Vander Meer may be deferred because of frequent headaches. Well, then, what about all the batters who get headaches trying to hit Johnny's fast one?"

### Last Word

In case you're still doubtful about the deadness of the balata-baloney baseball, 60 observations in an experiment conducted in the materials testing laboratory at Cooper Union showed that the 1943 model bounded an average of 25 per cent lower than the 1942 ball. . . . The scientists didn't get a basethit with either kind.

### Service Dept.

Lieutenant Denny Myers of the navy apparently can't get away from the same kind of troubles he had as Boston college football coach. His squadron team at the Iowa pre-flight school rolled up the biggest score of the spring series, 31-0, against Lieutenant (j.g.) Dick Fisher's squad, then was promptly Holy Crossed by the team coached by Ensign Forrest Evashewski. . . . Lieutenant Robert J. Meder, one of the American fliers captured after the bombing of Tokyo, was head cheerleader and star half miler at Miami (Ohio) university a few years ago. Maybe it was modesty that made him turn over the cheer leading duties to an assistant during track meets. . . . Score of the opening game of the 90th division baseball tournament at Camp Barkley, Tex., was: Infantry 33, Engineers 12. . . .

**WINS MISSISSIPPI TITLE**

JACKSON, Miss., May 1.—(P)—Ed (Ding Dong) Bell of Jackson captured his second consecutive state high school tennis singles championship today by defeating Wesley Kettelman, Greenville, 5-7, 6-1 6-3.

Ann Hough, Shaw, took the girls singles from Vern Noble of Brookhaven, 6-2, 6-4; and Ferris and Latimer of Shaw won in the girls doubles from Rowan and Walker of McGee, 9-7, 6-3.

Tiblier and Evans of Jackson won the boys doubles Friday from Natchez.

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# Dodgers Take 2 Tilts From Giants; Yanks Win To Break First-Place Tie

## GAME WITH NATS GOES 11 INNINGS

Detroit Edges Cleveland In Long Contest; Red Sox Defeat Athletics

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—After five innings of scoreless ball, the New York Yankees and Washington Senators broke out in a rash of hits, errors and walks today and when it was over the American league champions had scored a 9-to-7, 11-inning victory and moved back into undisputed possession of first place.

During the first five frames, Bill Zuber, ex-Senator hurler, limited his former mates to one hit while the Yanks got to Alejandro Carrasquel, the Venezuelan, for only three. Then the game changed its complexion as the Senators pushed across three runs in the sixth, only to lose the lead when the Yankees countered with four in the seventh, driving Carrasquel to the showers.

Before the show was over Washington used six hurlers, New York four, and the American league champions had been charged with five errors, two each by Rookie George Stirnweiss and Bill Johnson. Seventeen bases on balls were issued, nine by the Yankee hurlers. Tom Byrne, rookie southpaw, received credit for the game and Jim Mertz was the loser.

The Yankees apparently had the game in the bag when they scored three times in the ninth but the Senators struck back with four to knock the count. They had the bases loaded when Byrne put out the fire.

Rollie Hemsey's fluke double finally decided the issue. With one out, Mertz walked Joe Gordon and Nick Effen and he promptly was lifted for Lew Carpenter. After Bill Johnson had fouled out, Hemsey sent up a short high fly that fell safely back of short when Sherrard Robertson and Bob Johnson lost the ball in the sun.

Box score:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	6	2	.750
Cleveland	5	3	.632
Detroit	5	3	.625
Washington	6	4	.600
Boston	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Philadelphia	1	4	.200

Yesterday's Results

New York 9; New York 7 (11 inn.

Boston 3; Philadelphia 1.

Detroit 3; Cleveland 2 (15 innings).

Chicago 5; St. Louis 4.

Today's Games

New York at Washington—Bonham

(1-0) and Donald (0-0) vs. Wynn (0-0)

and Pyle (1-1).

Philadelphia at Boston—Antzen (1-0)

and Wolff (1-1) vs. Hughson (2-0)

and Chase (0-1).

Cleveland at Detroit—Bagby (2-0)

and Harder (1-1) vs. Overmire (1-0)

and Gorsica (0-1).

St. Louis at Chicago—Niggeling (1-0)

and Sundra (0-1) vs. Humphries (0-0)

and Lee (0-1).

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**

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Little Rock	4	3	.571
Chattanooga	3	3	.500
New Orleans	3	5	.375
Knoxville	2	4	.333
Memphis	2	3	.385

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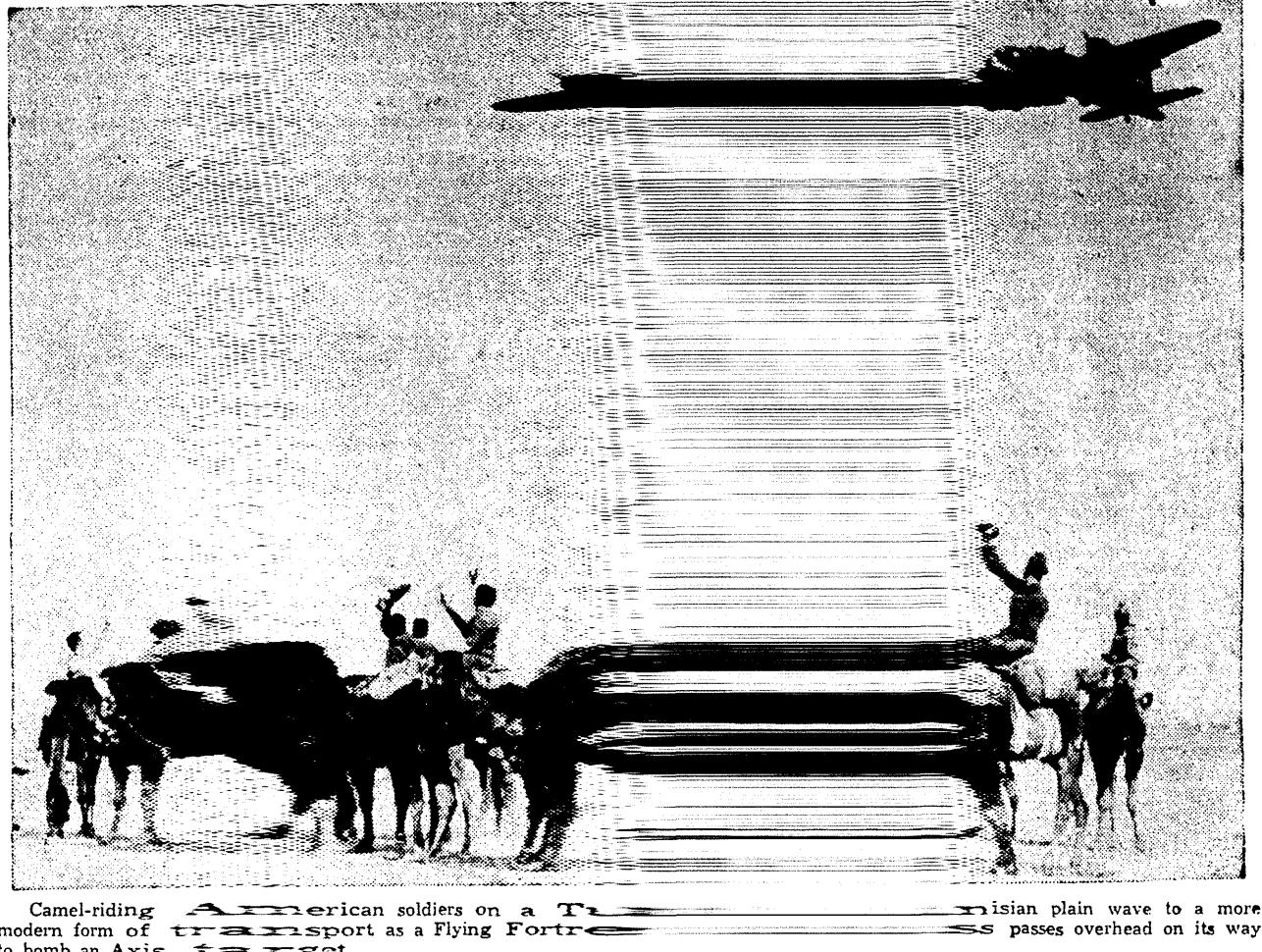
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American soldiers on a transport plane as a Flying Fortress passes overhead on its way to bomb an Axis target.

## TWO HUGE FIRES SET AT JAP BASE

Force of Liberator Heavy Bombers Raids Kiska In Solomons

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The raid was one of five carried out Thursday night and Friday (Solomons time) from which all American planes returned.

The other places hit were Numa Numa on the northeast coast of Bougainville Island on which Kiska is located; Kaili in southwestern Bougainville; Vila in the central Solomons and Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel Island, only 135 nautical miles from the American airfield on Guadalcanal.

The attack on Numa Numa was the first of the raids and was made by a single Liberator. Results of this action were not reported. Then, later in the night a group of Liberators struck Kiska, starting four fires, two of which were described in the communiqué as "visible for 50 miles."

Early Friday morning, a group of Flying Fortresses raided Kaili, which is a heavily fortified area, and started a large fire.

A short time later Avenger and Dauntless bombers, with Airacobras and Wildcat fighters, bombed and strafed Vila in an air base in the Mundu area on the central Solomons.

Friday evening a flight of Corsair fighters strafed the enemy base at Rekata Bay which the enemy has used as a center for seaplane operations.

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In reporting this tonight, Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., said goods transferred represented \$8,494,133,000 of the total. Services, such as ship repairs, shipping and production facilities made up the remaining \$1,825,383,000.

Lend-lease shipments in the last three months were divided as follows: United Kingdom, 38 per cent; Russia, 31 per cent; Africa and Middle East 16 per cent; Far East (including India) 14 per cent; other areas 1 per cent.

Without giving actual figures, Stettinius said more lend-lease planes have been sent to Russia than to any other military theater. Approximately one-third of all combat planes produced in this country have been lend-leased, and aircraft make up the largest single category of transfers, totaling \$1,405,744,000.

Because of an increasingly acute food shortage in Russia, Stettinius said, as much food will be shipped to that country this year as to Great Britain, which formerly received the bulk of lend-lease food shipments.

Stettinius said reverse lend-lease provided to the United States by the United Nations, as well as aid to each other, has "continued to mount in volume and importance," and "we know that in proportion to the resources they have available this lend-lease aid by our allies to us and to each other is entirely comparable to our own."

The report, prepared by Miss Ester M. Culver, executive secretary, covers the calendar years of 1940, 1941 and the first six months of 1942.

A total of 22,068 packages of books were shipped to every corner of the state during the period, the report continues, and 78,024 special requests for information were received.

Demonstration libraries conducted by the commission in defense areas were instructed to aid in war effort, the report continues. In addition to serving soldiers the libraries also supplied reading material to workers in defense plants.

Seventeen Louisiana parishes now have parish libraries, most having begun as demonstrations by the state commission and later taken care of locally, it was pointed out.

## GLENN BABB

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was a bitter note in which the Soviet government charged the Polish regime with conniving in the spread of German propaganda and declared relations severed.

There followed a week of anxious efforts, in which the highest authorities of the American and British governments joined, to heal this breach in the Allied front. The Poles, after issuing a statement that disclaimed any unfriendly intent toward Russia, announced late in the week that they considered their request for a Red Cross investigation to have lapsed. From Moscow, however, came little encouragement until Stalin, in his May day of the paid tribute to "the gallant Anglo-American air force" for its blows against Germany, expressed confidence that a second front was forming and bitterly decried Hitler's "babble of peace."

All in all it went beyond anything Stalin had said before in praise of the Allies; it was his most optimistic statement on the war outlook, his most vigorous declaration of Russia's determination to fight to the end in solidarity with the other United Nations.

What Russia apparently was trying to tell her associates through her declarations of this week-long crisis was that while she insisted that her position as the dominant power of eastern Europe must not be challenged she was determined to fight until Hitler was destroyed.

Evidence that major operations were being resumed on the Russian front came chiefly from the Germans, who insisted that the Red army had thrown at least ten divisions into a drive to wipe out the narrow bridgehead the Axis retained in the western Caucasus after the great retreats of the winter. Moscow remained reticent, according to its habit of withholding announcement of its offensives until success is in sight. But it did report heavy air fighting over this sector and a scale that dispatches referred to a counteroffensive.

The Russians steeled themselves against Hitler's worst expressing confidence in their reserves in men and weapons, the latter swelled by a rising flood of shipments from the United States and Britain.

Fighting desperately to give their führer a few more weeks—which may be used for one titanic blow at Russia—the German armies of Tunisia struck back against the Allied armies besieging their bridgehead on such a scale that dispatches referred to a counteroffensive.

The British-American-French push toward Bizerte and Tunis made good progress early in the week. The perimeter of Axis defenses, some 140 miles long when this phase began two weeks ago, was slowly whittled down. The British First Army reached the final stages before the mountains fall away into the plain of Tunis, only 20 miles away. The Americans drove to within a like distance of Bizerte. But then began a series of desperate counterattacks which compelled the British to relinquish their most advanced gains and brought on the bloodiest fighting of the campaign. The storied Eighth Army in the south was held to almost no progress in the week.

The Germans and Italians showed no evidence of impending collapse. It was apparent that they still were receiving reinforcements and supplies across the Sicilian narrows despite a terrible toll exacted from the air transport fleets and surface shipping. Allied planes continued to rule the skies. Sinking or damaging at least eight Axis vessels on Friday while an announcement that British submarines had sunk ten more ships emphasized Allied superiority at sea.

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operations said the axis troops "again achieved great defensive success."

Yesterday's mid-day Russian communiqué which told of scattered minor fighting on the Leningrad and Ukraine fronts did not even mention the Caucasus.

Two hundred Germans were killed on the Smolensk front west of Moscow, the midnight bulletin said, and 150 supply carts in a German supply train near Balakleya southeast of Khar'kov were reported destroyed during the day. On the Volkhov front southeast of Leningrad Soviet gunners were reported to have silenced two antitank guns and two mortars, and demolished four dugouts.

One Russian guerilla detachment was said to have "incorporated" in its ranks 54 Czechs who had been forcibly mobilized into the German army.

**AVA AGAIN SEEKS TO DIVORCE ROONEY**

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—(P)—"This time it's for keeps," said actress Ava Gardner as she filed suit for divorce today against Mickey Rooney, youthful film star.

The attractive blonde charged in her complaint that 21-year-old Mickey had caused her "grievous mental suffering." She did not ask for alimony.

Mrs. Gardner twice before had instituted and abandoned divorce proceedings. The former Wilson, N. C. girl and Rooney were married in January, 1942, at Ballard, Calif.

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The German industrial city with a normal population of 654,000 now has been the recipient of more than 10,000 tons of bombs delivered by the R. A. F. on 55 missions.

Three planes were missing from the night attacks on Essen and the neighboring Ruhr district. The R. A. F. spread targets in a wide area instead of concentrating on one patch such as the great Krupp works, already crippled and rendered idle for long post-bombing periods.

The Germans readily acknowledged last night's devastation in these words from the Berlin communiqué:

"British bombers last night attacked several places in western Germany, among them open rural communities, bombs dropped on residential areas, especially in Essen, causing casualties among the population and considerable damage. According to reports available so far, six of the attacking bombers were shot down."

As the R. A. F. closed the books on the first third of the 1943 aerial offensive, these facts were recapitulated:

The British are delivering as great a tonnage with 500 to 600 planes now as they did a year ago in the 1,000-plus bomber attacks, one of which was delivered on Essen.

Almost 10,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Germany in ten major raids during April and this was in addition to several heavy attacks on Italy and occupied territory during the month.

Since the beginning of the year the R. A. F. has lost 602 bombers in deliveries triple the weight of bombs carried on each mission last year.

The rise in bombings resulted in the losses of 75 planes in January, 104 in February, 158 in March and 264 in April.

## DISTRICT COURT

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this woman, the state felt that justice would be done by permitting the defendant to plead guilty to manslaughter even though a murder indictment had been returned," Judge Hawthorne said in final disposition of the case.

With the consent of the state, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the crime of manslaughter.

The trial of five Monroe police officers indicted last month on charges of aggravated battery is scheduled to begin Tuesday.

Facing indictments are Officers Robert Duriez, George Wood, Richard Minor, G. A. Siever, and M. L. Peters.

Officers Duriez, Wood and Minor are accused in one indictment with beating Felix Terzia, Jr., on February 14 with a blackjack. It is alleged that the officers answered a call to the Monroe hotel where they picked up young Terzia for alleged drunkenness. The state contends that the officers placed Terzia in their automobile and began beating him with blackjacks. The youth was taken to police headquarters and placed in a cell. Terzia said he remembered nothing after being "beaten up."

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The trial of John Horgan, the aviation cadet, is scheduled for Monday, May 17, the second week of the spring term which is divided into two divisions of a week each with a week intervening.

Horgan, 27-years-old, a native of Worcester, Mass., is accused of raping a 20-year-old West Monroe woman after he met in a local cocktail lounge and walked home with her.

The alleged crime was said to have taken place in a vacant lot next to the woman's house. Horgan was held by military authorities until last week when he was turned over to civil authorities.

The trial of the negro, Willie Wright, for the murder of Parsley at the carnival grounds here a week ago is also due for the second week. Wright was accused of killing his wife in a fit of rage.

Preliminary hearings were held yesterday.

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## SILVER WINGS CAN BE EARNED

**Men 17 To 26 Years Inclusive, Candidates For Induction**

Opportunity to earn the silver wings of a pilot bombardier or navigator are now open in the army air forces for all men between the ages of 17 and 26, inclusive, according to Lieutenant Colonel Chase P. Kirkpatrick, district recruiting and induction officer. This branch of enlistment has been closed to civilians for the past few months, but owing to the tremendous growth of the air forces it has been necessary to again secure men to fill these important roles in the war effort.

"Through the air" is rapidly becoming the watchword of the United Nations in their fight to destroy the axis and with the ever-growing might of our skymen the enemies of us and our allies are beginning to feel the eventual destruction which will be theirs.

But in order to continue the pounding to which they have already been subjected, thousands of new pilots, navigators and bombardiers will have to be secured to man the planes now pouring off the assembly lines.

Requirements for enlistment are the same as before the curtailment went into effect. Any American citizen between the ages of 17 and 26, inclusive, who is physically fit and can pass a medical examination is eligible for enlistment. He must furnish his nearest aviation cadet examining board with a birth certificate and three letters of recommendation and he is then permitted to take the examination. When he passes that he is administered a physical checkup by a flight surgeon of the air forces and if qualified is given a letter for the aviation cadet board to his local selective service board authorizing immediate enlistment into the air forces after which he is placed on reserve status until called to active duty.

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## KENTUCKIAN IS CONTEST WINNER

**Elmer Million To Receive Double College Award; Eight Entrants**

Elmer Million, a senior student at Georgetown college, Georgetown, Ky., won first place in the Southern Regional contest on inter-American affairs for colleges and universities, held at Duke university, April 27.

The winner receives a double award, a paid trip to New York to participate with five other regional winners in the radio program, "America's Town Meeting of the Air," and a tour of Mexico during the coming summer as the guest of that country and with all expenses paid.

Million was one of eight contestants from 11 southern states, selected from scores of candidates. His subject was "Wartime Cooperation in Health and Sanitation in the Hemisphere."

The other contestants were: Miss Barbara Brooks, Louisville, Ky.; of Nazareth college; Michael Fuhrman, of Berea college; Miss Betty Marie Smith, North Platte, Neb., of Ursuline college; Miss Betty Beardslee, West Bethlehem, Pa., of Tusculum college; Pascal Norris, West Monroe, of Northeast Junior college; Miss Emma Jane Hagan, Suffolk, Va., of Mary Baldwin

college; and Miss Patricia Aiken, of Florida State Teachers college for women, Tallahassee, Fla.

All of the contestants spoke on subjects relating to cooperation between the American republics. Following a luncheon and a welcome by Dean W. H. Wannamaker of Duke, Dr. Alan K. Manchester, Duke dean of freshmen and formerly president of a Brazilian college, spoke on the subject "Dictatorship in Brazil."

A round-table discussion was held in the afternoon, presided over by Dr. W. J. Hamilton, Duke professor of economics.

Dr. John Tate Lanning, professor of history at Duke, presided at the final session. The judges were Mrs. Leroy Lewis, Dr. Robert S. Smith, and Professor A. T. West.

The entire program was arranged and carried out under the direction of Professor Leroy Lewis, of Duke, retiring president of the Southern Speech association.

## BARKDULL FAULK'S SALES, \$11,220

Barkdull Faulk school closed the month of April with a total school war bond and stamp sale of \$11,220.50, state Miss Julia Wossman, principal.

This was made possible through the holding of a series of entertainments at the school when stamps and bonds were the medium of exchange, the buyers "paying themselves" through their purchases.

A grand finale of the month was the song fest on Friday night which was largely attended.

## WORKERS TO GET REPORT ON WAR

**Legion Commander To Give First-Hand Account Of African Tour**

By Harold Harrison

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—(UPI)—War plant workers will get a first-hand report of the fighting in Africa Thursday night at a unique American Legion-sponsored meeting.

Ronan Waring, outspoken national commander of the legion, has just returned from a tour of the north African war zone and the organization, seeking to put his picture of the war before the public generally, has invited workers in war industries to hear him.

The demand for tickets, principally from war industries and army camps, has forced transfer of the meeting from a downtown theater to the large state fairgrounds coliseum. War workers and soldiers and sailors who soon may be moving to the fighting fronts will make up the greater part of the crowd.

What Waring will have to say remains a secret but persons active in the arrangements for the meeting say they believe the commander will "let his hair down."

Waring has made two addresses since returning from Africa—one in Washington on April 22 and one in his home city of Memphis, Tenn., on April 26—but the report here is expected to be his major speech since his audience will include members of the legion's national executive committee which will be holding its annual spring meeting.

Waring's speech will highlight what the legion expects to be one of the most important national executive committee meetings in the organization's history. The national commander's speech before a public gathering is a departure from custom. In the past the executive committee meetings have been only for legion officials.

Post-war planning, both as to foreign relations and employment, is expected to be one of the major subjects before the committee.

The employment problem in particular is due for serious consideration. Legion officials will apply themselves to the problem of helping to meet the manpower situation during the war as well as putting soldiers back to work after the conflict ends.

Paul V. McNutt, federal manpower commissioner and himself a former national commander of the legion, has been invited to speak before the employment committee.

There have been reports that the legion also may seek to set up a huge permanent Americanism fund to spread the principles of the American way of life after the war.

Of major interest to the legionnaires themselves will be the selection of a 1943 national convention city—if a convention is held.

If one is held, it undoubtedly will be along the same lines as the 1942 gathering—stripped of fun-making and parading.

Talk thus far indicates the 1943 meeting probably will be held in Chicago or Omaha.

Officials of the organization do not know whether Waring plans to make an off-the-record report to them on the African situation. In the past some of the talks by high officials of the government have been in closed sessions, and it may be that Waring's public address will be amplified for the benefit of the executive committee.

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## NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK OBSERVED

**Mayor Benoit Issues Proclamation; Many Events Planned**

National Music Week will be observed in Monroe all this week. To stimulate interest, Mayor H. H. Benoit has issued the following proclamation:

"WHEREFORE: For two decades the National and International Music Week committee has emphasized the vital role of music in our national life and has with its program broadened out so as to include an interchange of the musical treasures of all the Americas. Also freedom's cause was further aided last year by encouraging the study and enjoyment of the music of the United Nations.

"WHEREFORE: Music builds morale and is an inspiration to our fighting men on battlefields far flung and in training camps at home, spurring soldiers on the production front to new goals.

"RESOLVED: Inasmuch as cities help to make up the nation and to them the nation must look toward the carrying out of any extensive music program, it is fitting that the people of Monroe give proper observance to Music Week and the public is urged to give earnest attention to its observance with which we are now confronted. The Music Week observance here will conform with that observed nationwide, being initiated Sunday, May 2, and continuing throughout the present week."

(Signed) "H. H. BENOIT."

"Programs will be given throughout the week at the various clubs in town, at the USO, at the churches, and for shut-ins. The week's activities are to be climaxed with a victory concert on Friday night, May 7, at 8 o'clock, at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium. Admission will be by purchase of war bonds and stamps—which of course will be retained by purchaser—in the place of ordinary tickets. During the intermission of this concert, there will be an auction of several appealing articles, to be given to the highest purchaser of war bonds and stamps (such articles as a camellia plant, album of records (Show Boat) flower vase).

Sunday afternoon, USO: Monday afternoon, 5:30 KMLB; Tuesday, luncheon, Kiwanis club; Thursday, Rotary club; Friday morning, concert at Northeast Junior college; Friday night, 8 o'clock, victory concert Ouachita Parish High school auditorium.

The 1943 Music week special key-note will be "Foster American and World Unity Through Music." World unity should be the aim of all enlightened leaders, seeking harmony and the establishment of permanent peace in a democratic world, ruled by free peoples. There is no arbitrary formula which can achieve this condition, human nature and the many conflicting individual and national interests being what they are. Our hope must be in the educational process and the increasing thought which all nations devote to the discovery and promotion of our common interests.

These interests are many, and music distinctly one of them. It breathes the spirit of harmony and cooperation, and is an ideal medium for advancing that spirit.

The captain is a veteran of the Mexican border campaign and World War I, in which he served as an enlisted man.

Prior to entering the service, Captain Carnett was an industrial engineer (electrical).

The newly appointed captain is Post Signal officer of Selman field, having completed the Fort Monmouth, N. J., special officer course of that branch in 1942.

Captain Carnett attended the University of Missouri and University of Oklahoma, and from the latter institution received a post graduate degree.

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Programs will be given throughout the week at the various clubs in town, at the USO, at the churches and for shut-ins. The week's activities are to be climaxed with a victory concert on Friday night, May 7, at 8 o'clock, at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium. Admission will be by purchase of war bonds and stamps—which of course will be retained by purchaser—in the place of ordinary tickets. During the intermission of this concert, there will be an auction of several appealing articles, to be given to the highest bidder of war bonds and stamps (such articles as a camellia plant, album of records (Show Boat), flower vase).

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The 1943 Music week special key note will be "Foster American and World Unity Through Music." World Unity should be the aim of all enlightened leaders, seeking harmony and the establishment of permanent peace in a democratic world, ruled by free peoples. There is no arbitrary formula which can achieve this condition, human nature and the many conflicting individual and national interests being what they are. Our hope must be in the educational process and the increasing thought which all nations devote to the discovery and promotion of our common interests.

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Will Appear At Selman Field On Thursday May 6th

Keeping pace with the demands for more and better entertainment for America's growing armed forces, a new and revised Camel Caravan, Unit III is now being toured in army camps, naval stations, marine and air corps bases throughout the country by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, makers of Camel cigarettes and sponsors of the famous Camel Caravan shows. The completely revamped Unit III of the Caravans will appear at Selman field on Thursday, May 6, Hollywood, Broadway, vaudeville, night clubs, dance bands and radio, in short every major section of show business, have contributed talent to the cast of Unit III.

Michael Harmon, dramatic baritone singer, heads the cast now as master-of-ceremonies. Other well-known personalities on this caravan include the beautiful Three Debs with their modern, sophisticated and "swinging" song harmonies; Bob and Maxine Clayton, their tricky "speedy tap" routines; funster Clyde Hager, direct from a two-year stint at the Diamond House, show with his hilarious pitchman act; Charlie Masters, dippy-doodle drummer, in his riotous comedy routines, beating out rhythm on everything from buttons to benches; the charming Canemelles; and the music of Bobby Kuhn and his Rhythm Boys.

The first Camel Caravan started presenting good will performances for drafted and enlisted men in October, 1941, two months before Pearl Harbor and the entering of the United States in the war. The enthusiastic reception accorded the first unit, plus the growing need for entertainment, led the sponsors to send out several more units. The Caravans now play to thousands of men, literally, every week.

Presented at Selman field by the special service office, Unit III of the Camel Caravan will play at the post hospital and the post theater on Thursday. Details will be announced later.

## LIEUT. CARNETT IS MADE CAPTAIN

Lieutenant Charles D. Carnett, formerly of Newcastle, Cal., has been notified of his promotion to the rank of captain.

The newly appointed captain is Post Signal officer of Selman field, having completed the Fort Monmouth, N. J., special officer course of this branch in 1942.

Captain Carnett attended the University of Missouri and University of Oklahoma, and from the latter institution received a post graduate degree.

The captain is a veteran of the Mexican border campaign and World War I, in which he served as an enlisted man.

Prior to entering the service, Captain Carnett was an industrial engineer (electrical).

## SELMA BOUND



The three pretty singers above form a trio which is part of the Camel Caravan Unit III which is coming to Selman field Thursday. They are Alma Jean Wilson, Belle Lee Ambler and Betty Jane Gilbert.

## RODESSAN CHARTER 'POINT SNORKER'

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—First Lieutenant Jack E. Ryan of Rodesan, La., was one of the charter members of the "Point Snorkers," an informal society formed by airmen in north Africa, it was learned here today.

Like its counterpart the "Short Shorters," which also originated among airmen, the "Point Snorkers" has an Algerian five franc note as its membership card. The candidate must furnish his own card after he has qualified by growing a mustache which points "toward his ears."

Once elected, the membership card must be carried on the person at all times. Failure to produce the proper identification when asked to do so by a fellow "snorker" resulted in the carelessness of brother forking over five francs to all members in the immediate vicinity.

Once formally inducted into the so-

ciety, the member cannot remove the qualifying distinctive feature on his upper lip unless by order of higher command or upon return to the United States.

**BODY'S AIR NEEDS**  
The human body is able to get along on three pounds of food and four pounds of water, but it needs 24 pounds of air daily.

## Pause... Refresh



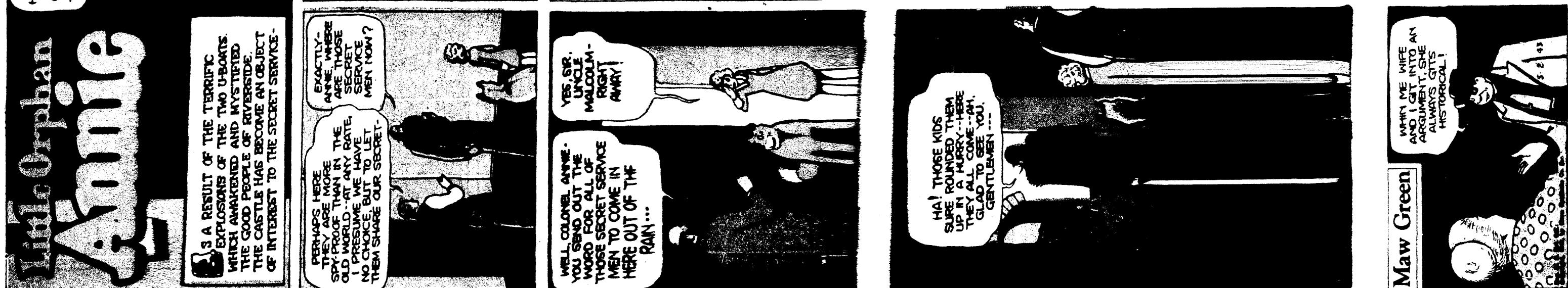
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Announcing

# DICK TRACY



Maw Green



# Little Orphan Annie

AS A RESULT OF THE TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS OF THE TWO UBACATS WHICH AWAKENED AND MYSTERIFIED THE GOOD PEOPLE OF EVERGREEN, THE CASTLE HAS BECOME AN OBJECT OF INTEREST TO THE SECRET SERVICE.

EXACTLY-- AND WHERE ARE THESE SECRET SERVICE MEN NOW?

PERHAPS HERE THEY ARE MORE SPY-PROOF-- AT ANY RATE, I PRESUME WE HAVE NO CHOICE, BUT TO LET THEM SHARE OUR SECRET...

WELL, COLONEL ANNE, YOU SEND OUT THE WORD FOR ALL OF THOSE SECRET SERVICE MEN TO COME IN HERE OUT OF THE RAIN...

YES SIR, UNCLE MALCOLM-- RIGHT AWAY!

HAI! THOSE KIDS SHREWD, ROUNDED THEM UP IN A HURRY-- HERE THEY ALL COME-- OH, GLAD TO SEE YOU, GENTLEMEN--

BUT HOO-- THESE GOS-- THEY DON'T KNOW-- LET ME EXPLAIN--

YOU ARE UNDER ARREST, OPERATING AS AN INVESTIGATOR AND SPY, AND ARE SUSPECTED OF HAVING BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE EBONY-- PUT THE CUFFS ON HIM!

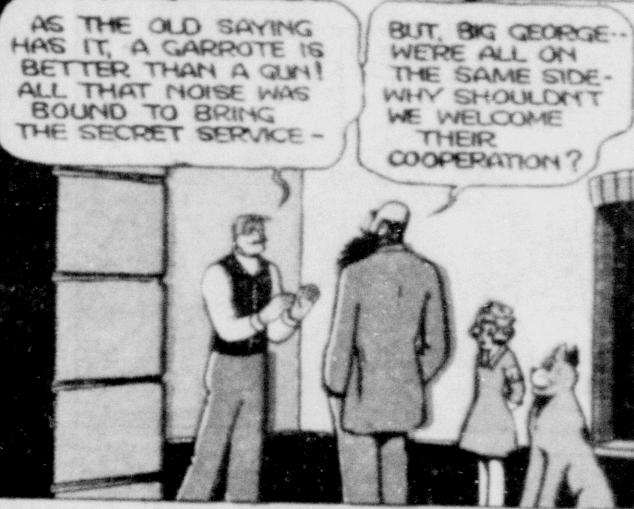
WHAT THE WIFE AND I GOT INTO AN ALMOST GAS HISTORICAL...

DO YOU MEAN HISTORICAL?

WHAT THE WIFE AND I GOT INTO AN ALMOST GAS HISTORICAL...

# Little Orphan Annie

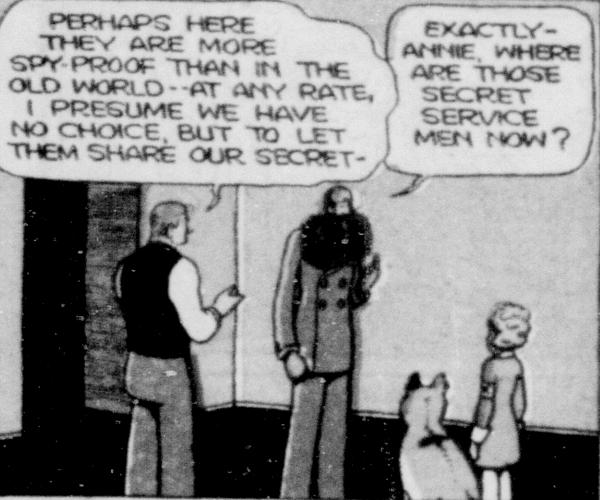
AS A RESULT OF THE TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS OF THE TWO U-BOATS WHICH AWAKENED AND MYSTIFIED THE GOOD PEOPLE OF RIVERSIDE. THE CASTLE HAS BECOME AN OBJECT OF INTEREST TO THE SECRET SERVICE -



BUT, BIG GEORGE - WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE - WHY SHOULDN'T WE WELCOME THEIR COOPERATION?



OF COURSE - BUT NO SPY CAN LEARN ANYTHING FROM OUR SECRET SERVICE -



HM-M --- YOU JUNIOR COMMANDOS ARE PRETTY HARD TO FOOL - DO YOU SUSPECT EVERY STRANGER?



YOU TWO COPS ARE TO COME INTO TH CASTLE NOW - JUNIOR COMMANDO ORDERS - JUST FOLLOW ME -



WHAT WE DON'T KNOW WELL FIND OUT, MISTER! WE DON'T NEED YOUR EXPLANATIONS -- ROUND UP THOSE KIDS, TOO -- NOW, TO SEARCH THIS PLACE -- EVERY INCH!

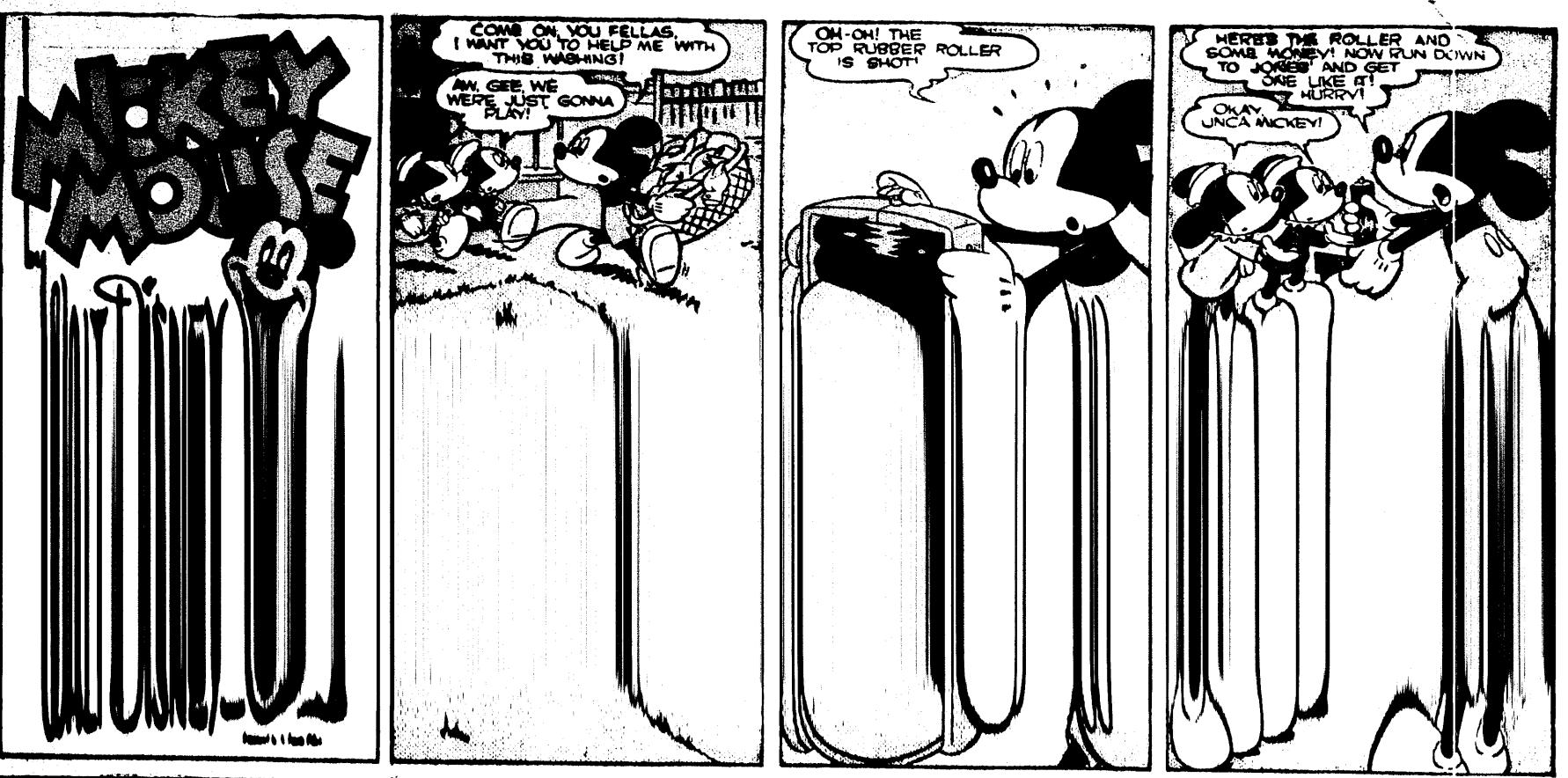
(WHERE'S BIG GEORGE? EH? HE'S GONE -- SO IS ANNIE -- OH -- ER -- HM-M --)

## Maw Green



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HAROLD GRAY



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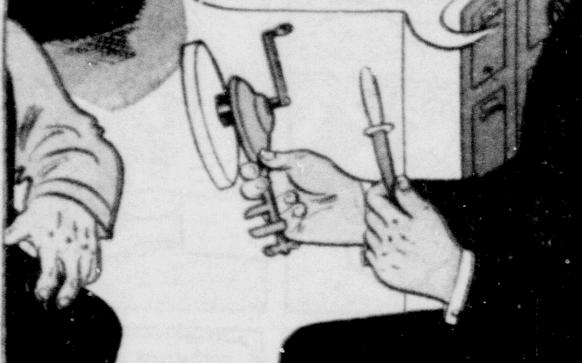
# DICK TRACY

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME? TUNER, WHEN I WAS IN THE DOVE A FEW DAYS AGO AND SAW YOU THERE TUNING THE PIANO, I MANAGED TO TAKE THIS GRINDING WHEEL FROM YOUR GRIP WITHOUT YOUR KNOWING IT.

WE MADE LABORATORY TESTS OF THE METAL PARTICLES ON THE WHEEL—AND WE MADE AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.



THIS IS THE GRINDING WHEEL THAT GROUND DOWN THE STEAK KNIFE THAT KILLED A. B. HELMET!



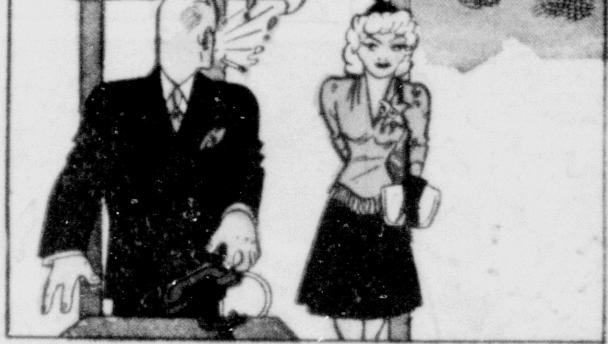
FURTHERMORE, YOU'RE PRETTY CLOSE TO THIS 88 KEYES, THE ORCHESTRA LEADER, AREN'T YOU? THE OWNER OF CLUB JOY SAYS 88 WON'T LET ANYONE TOUCH HIS PIANO BUT YOU!



MEANWHILE, LET US LOOK IN ON THE RECENTLY WIDOWED MRS. HELMET —

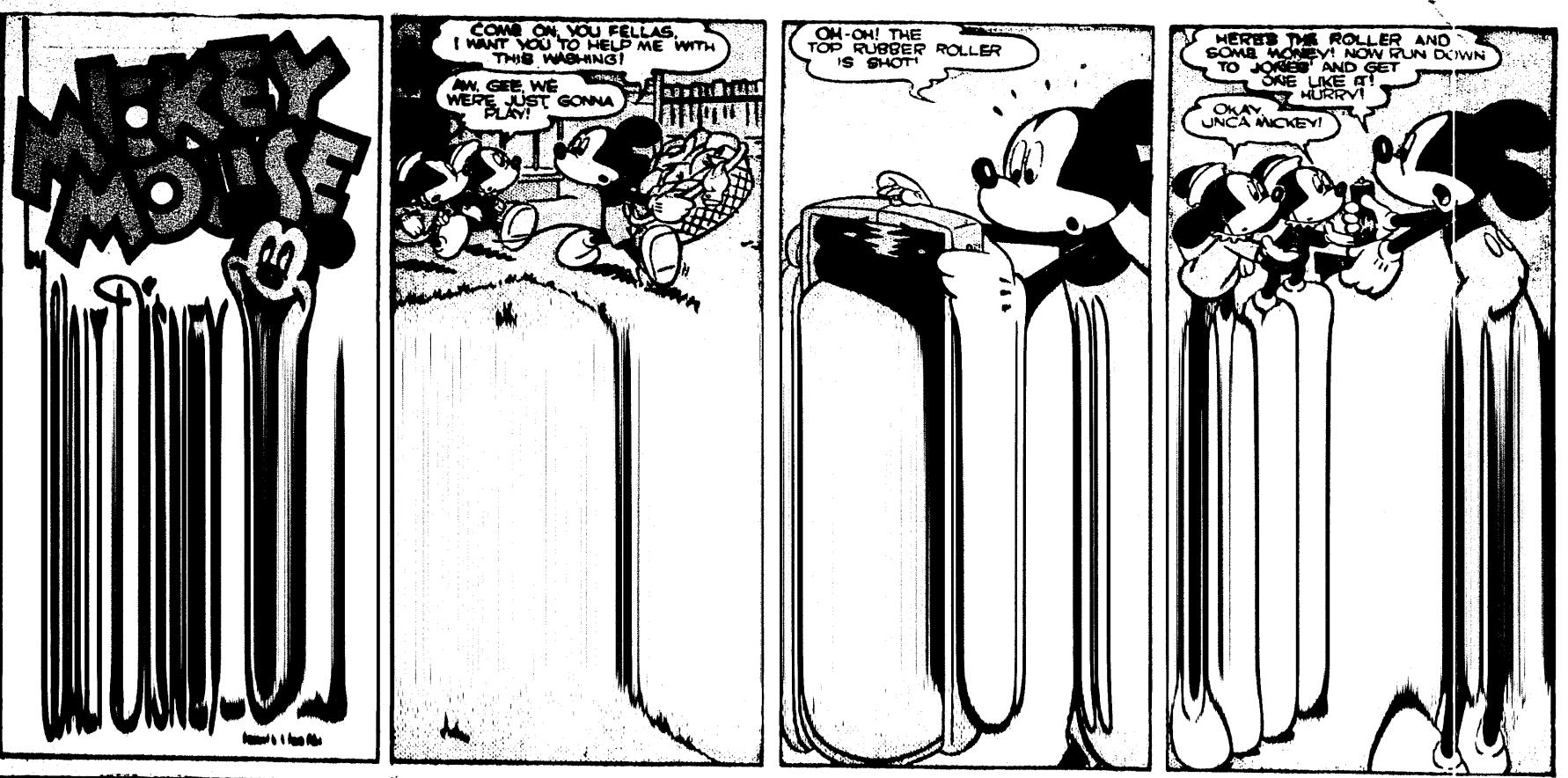


UH? JINNY! YOU'RE EARLY, AREN'T YOU? I SAID TO MEET ME FOR REHEARSAL AT THREE!



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# MICKEY MOUSE

WALT DISNEY



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# JOSE (JOE) CARIOLA

by  
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### MAJOR HOOPLES



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**WAR BONDS**

TOP THAT 20% BY NEW YEAR'S



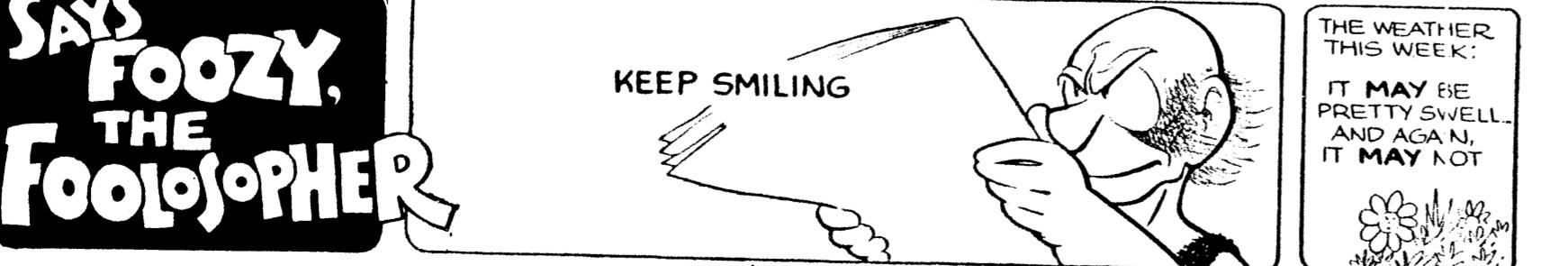
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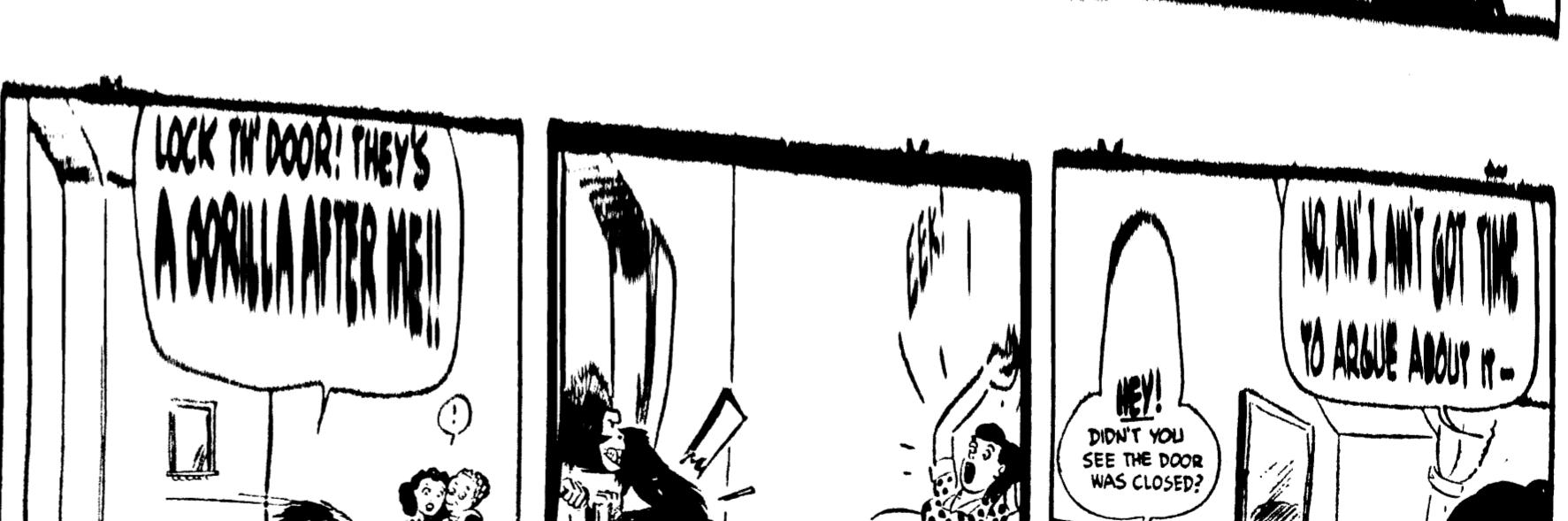
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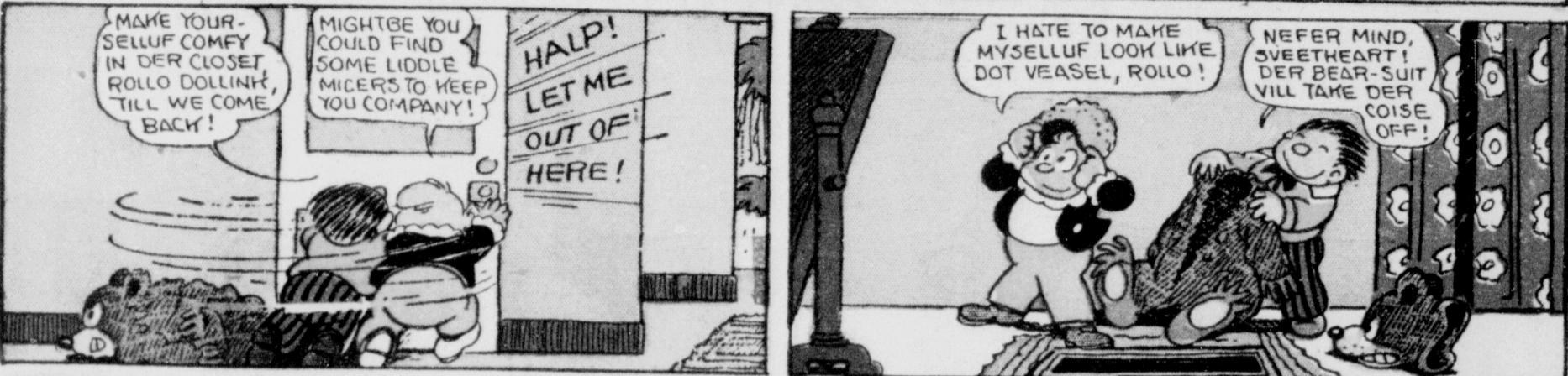
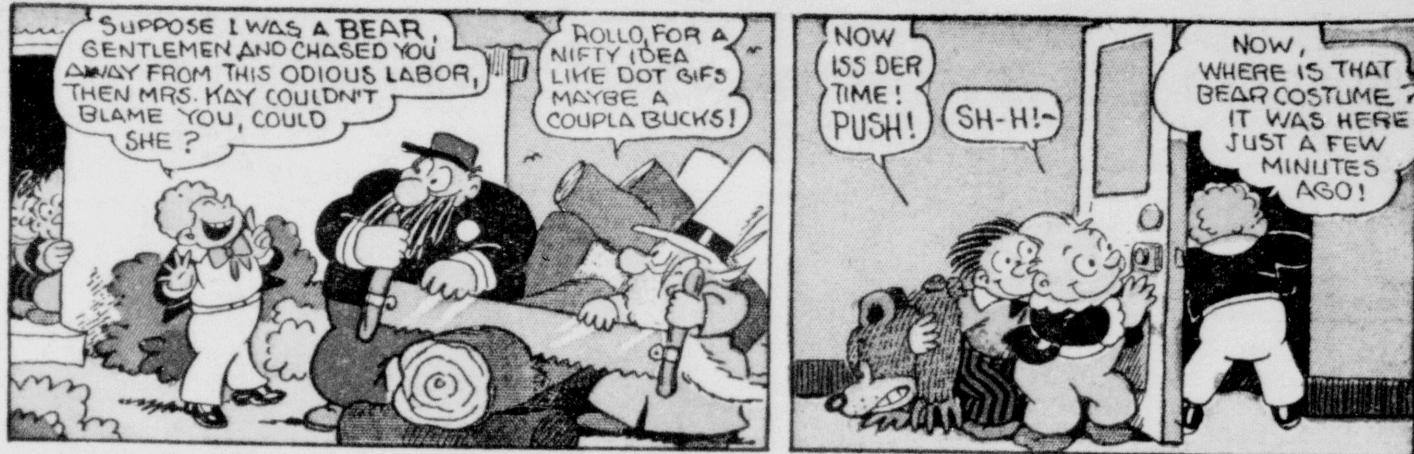
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### SAYS FOOZY, THE FOOLOSOPHER

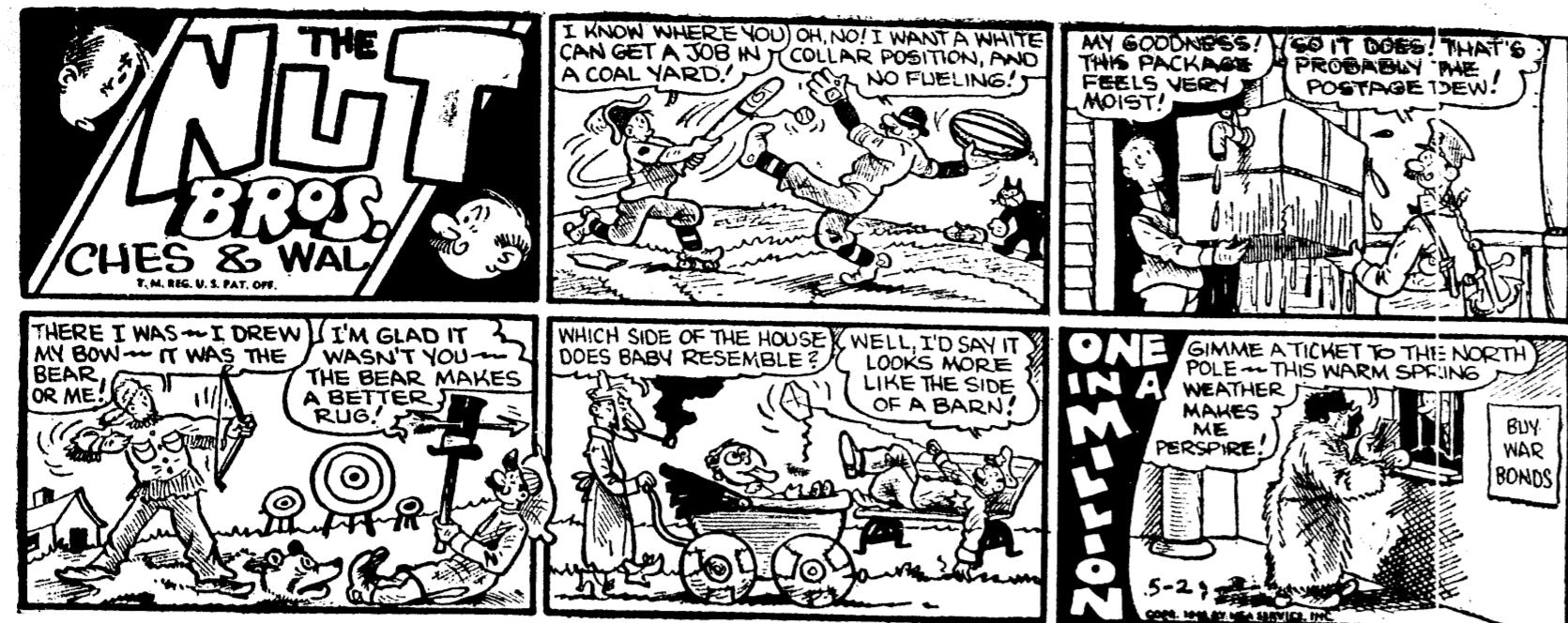


# THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

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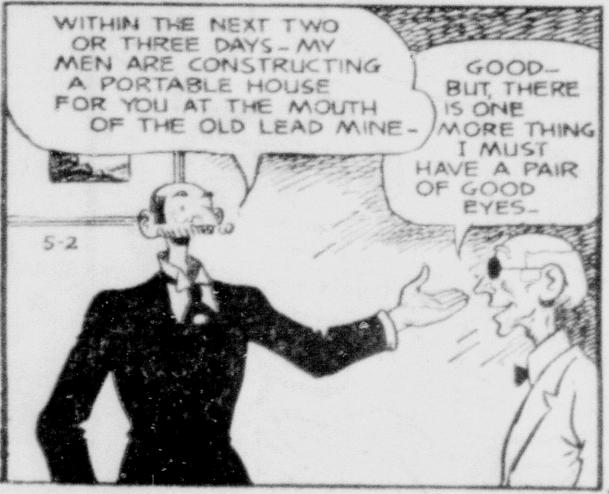
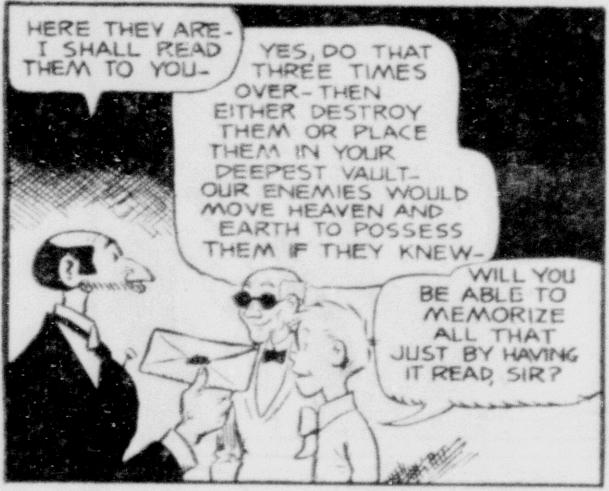
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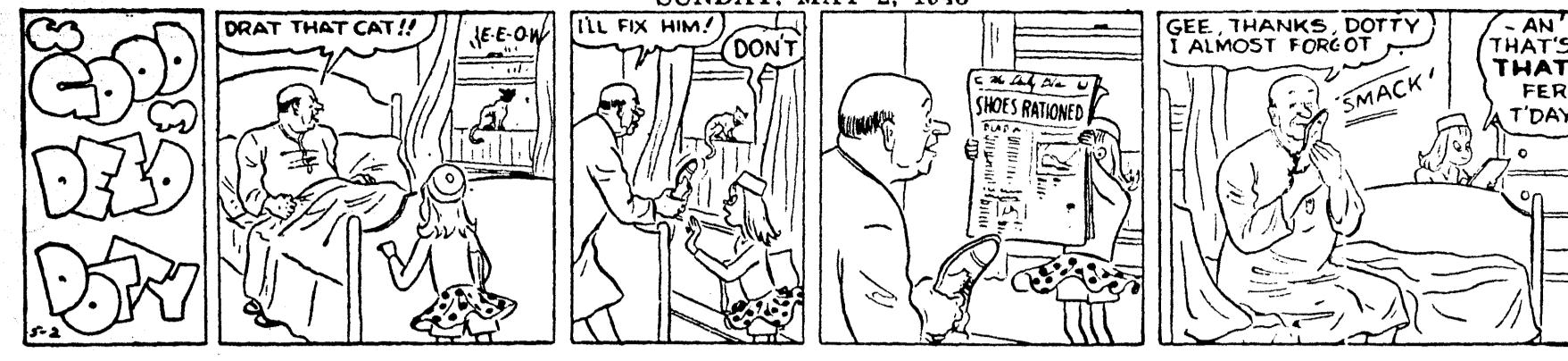
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YOU SAY  
PROFESSOR ORTIN,  
THE BLIND CHEMIST,  
WILL BE JUST THE  
MAN TO WORK  
ON FORMULA  
X47, UNCLE BIM?  
TELL ME  
ABOUT HIM-

HE'S A  
REMARKABLE  
MAN, CHESTER-

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## DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVY and J. H. STRIEBEL



## FLASH GORDON

BY  
ALEX  
RAYMOND

At GUNDAR'S SIGNAL, THE OUTLAWS ARE IN THEIR NUMBERS BADLY DEPLETED IN THEIR SHORT BUT FURIOUS BATTLE WITH THE GUARDIAN FORces. PICK UP THE WOUNDED AND SCATTER INTO THE PROTECTING HILLS, TAKING DEVIOUS ROUTES BACK TO THE OUTLAW HIDEOUT.



BUT TWO OF GUARDIAN'S UNITS, WHICH HAD BEEN LURED OUT OF THE BATTLE AREA, HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AND ARE GIVEN NEWS OF THE KING'S CAPTURE. AN OFFICER SAYS, "SIGNAL FOR GUARDIAN'S HELPS! WE'LL FIND THAT ROBBERS' NEST AND RESCUE THE KING!"



THE CREW OF ONE OF THE CARS IS FORTUNATE IN CAPTURING ONE OF GUARDIAN'S WEAKER VICTIMS, WHO BREAKS DOWN AND SAYS, "DON'T KILL ME! HE BABBLES, I'LL TELL YOU TO THE HIDEOUT!"



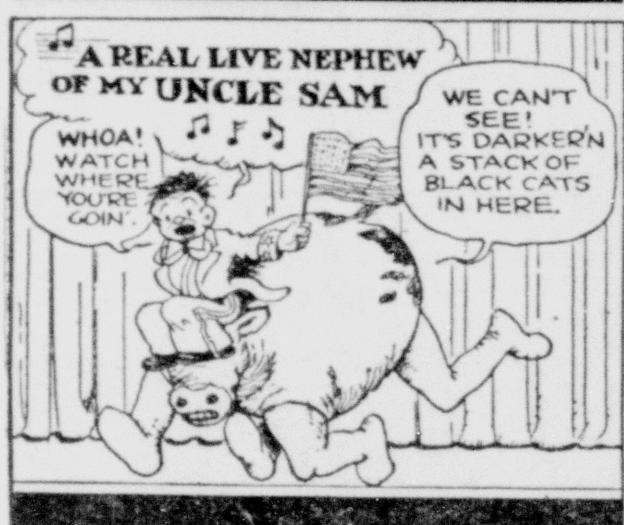
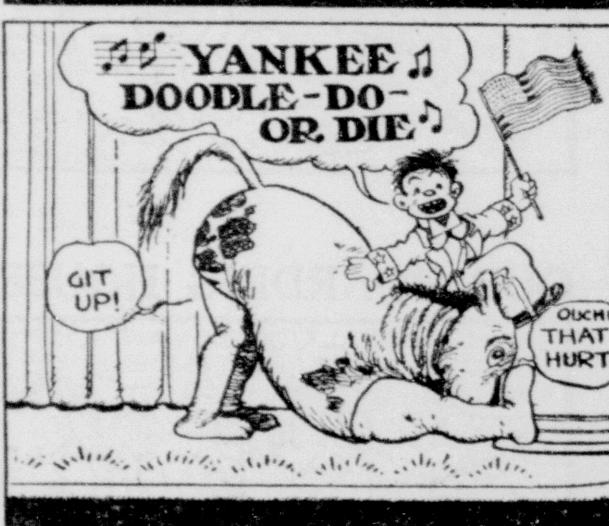
THIS IT IS, THAT WHEN FLASH, GUNDAR AND THEIR OUTLAW PRISONERS REACH THE VICINITY OF THE OUTLAW STRONGHOLD, THEY FIND THE KING'S FORCES ON THEIR TRAIL. "WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A RUSH JOB," SAYS FLASH, "AND IT'S GOING TO BE CLOSE!"

NOTE: WHILE RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

# MOON MULLINS

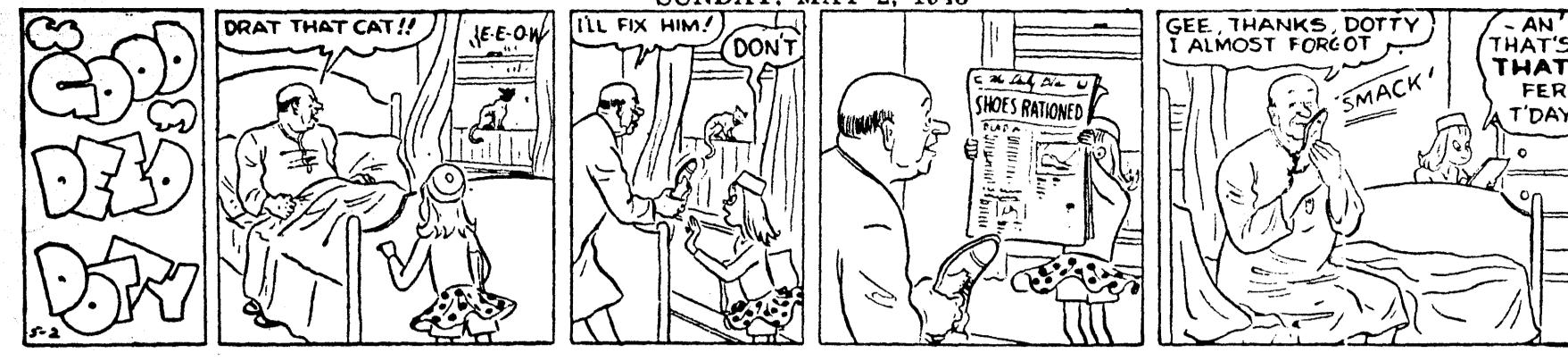
by Frank Willard

INTRODUCING THE  
MULLINS BROTHERS  
AND MULLINS!



## KITTY HIGGINS





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### FLASH GORDON

BY ALEX RAYMOND

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TO FLASH AND GUNDAR THE BATTLE WAS WORTH THE PRICE, AND THEY ARE READIER THAN EVER TO CHALLENGE THE TYRANT KING OF TRONICA, IS THEIR PRISONER!



BUT TWO OF BRAZOS' UNITS, WHICH HAD BEEN LURED OUT OF THE BATTLE AREA, RETURN AND ARE GIVEN NEWS OF THE KING'S CAPTURE. AN OFFICER SAYS, "SIGNAL FOR BRAZOS' SHARLS! WE'LL FIND THAT ROBBERS' NEST AND RESCUE THE KING!"

IN THESE HILLY, WILD PLACES, THE CARS ARE FORGOTTEN IN CASE OF AN ASSAULT OF GUNDAR'S WEAKER VICTIMSES WHO BREAK DOWN AND DIE OUT OF DEATH.

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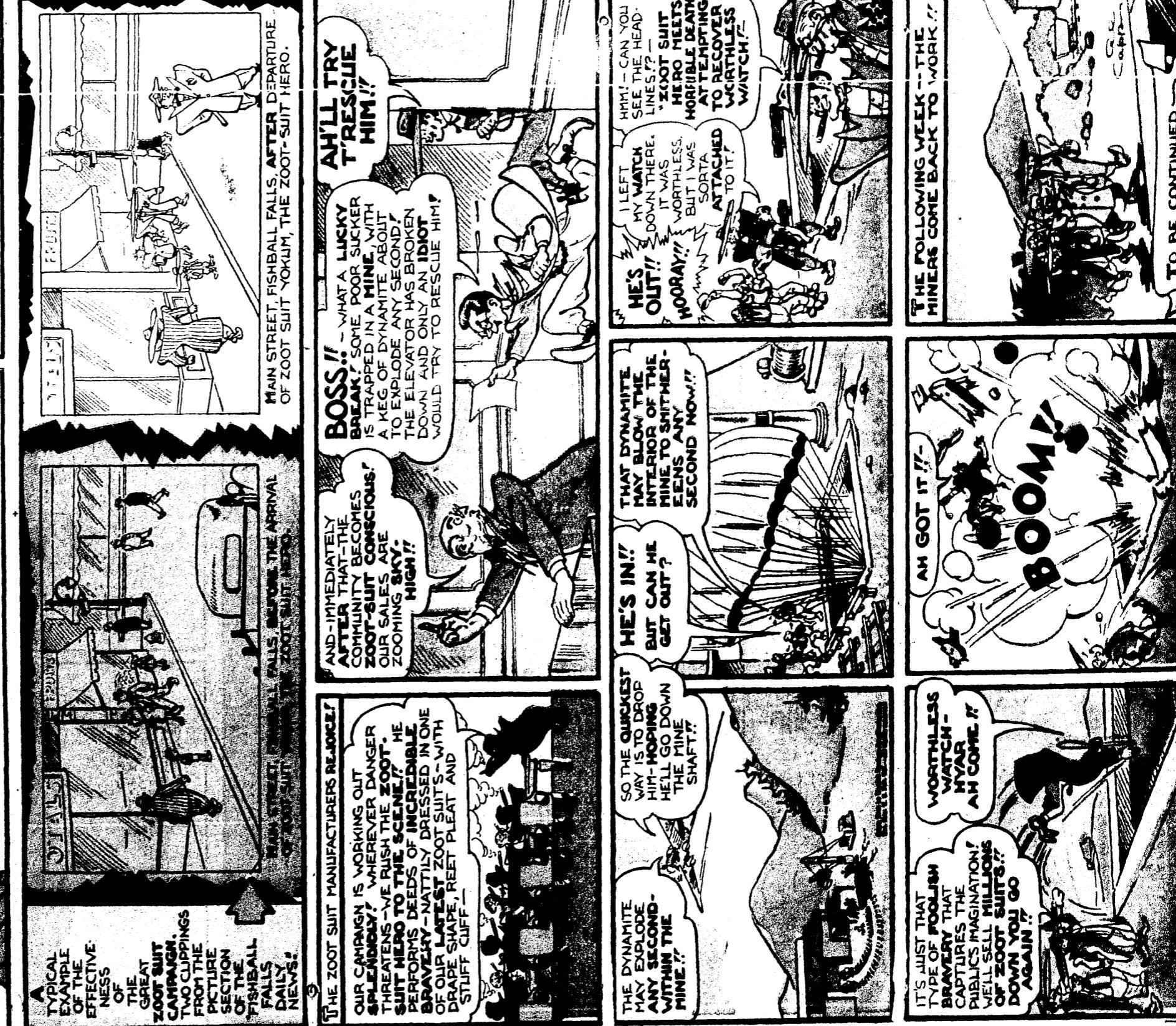
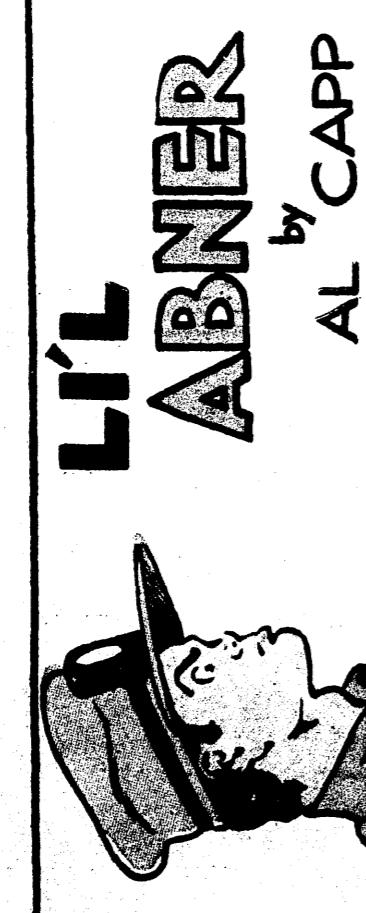
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# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS



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Dixie

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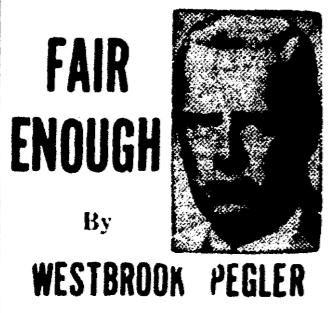
# The Monroe News-Star

MONROE, LOUISIANA, MONDAY, MAY 3, 1943

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THE WEATHER  
MONROE: Slightly cooler tonight.

PRICE FIVE CENTS



## TRUCE SENDS MINERS BACK TO WORK

### RED ARTILLERY RAKES GERMANS

Assert 7,000 Nazis Lost  
In Futile Six-Day  
Drive In Kuban

### AIR FIGHTING HEAVY

MOSCOW, May 3.—(P)—Red army artillery raked German positions in the Kuban sector of the western Caucasus throughout the night although the Soviet midnight communiqué announced that German efforts to expand their bridgehead in that region had been abandoned after a six-day drive in which the Nazis lost 7,000 men.

The mid-day communiqué said the Russian shells killed 200 more of the enemy, and that 16 mortar and artillery batteries were silenced and ten anti-aircraft gun positions were destroyed.

A violent aerial struggle continued along the entire Russian front as Soviet bombers and fighters sought to disrupt any German plans for an offensive.

While announcing that there were "no significant changes" on the front, the Russian noon communiqué did report that a battalion of German infantry attempted to storm the Soviet defense line south of Chigove on the Donets river front, southeast of Khar-

kov. However, Soviet antitank men met the attack firmly and with the aid of artillery beat back the Germans to their original positions, the bulletin said.

A skirmish was reported on the northwestern front where Soviet troops were said to have thrown back numerically superior forces killing 100 Germans and 100 Russians. Otherwise, little action was reported in the communiqué.

On the front from the Communist party newspaper Pravda echoed Premier Joseph Stalin's laudatory words on the part being played by United States and Great Britain in the United Nations war on Germany, asserting that recently the enemy had felt on its own strength the force of the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States.

Discussing the possibility of a second front in Europe, Pravda said: "The Hitlerite command fears active operations of our allies on the European continent like it would fear fire."

The Red army's victory in the greatest battle of Stalingrad has been written down in golden letters in the history of the patriotic war," Pravda said, while Hitlerites were exterminated. Hitlerites were exterminated.

Forces of the Red Army, supported by our allies defeated the Italian-German troops in the sandy deserts of Africa.

Herr Hitler, Marshal Paulus, who had more than 300,000 crack Faschist troops, surrendered to the Red Army at Stalingrad Field Marshal Rommel, who had recently boasted that he would capture Egypt and Syria, has been driven to bay with the

bulletins of Third Page.

### MEDICAL LACK IS DISCUSSED

Doctors Of Louisiana Talk Of Crowded Hospital Conditions

BATON ROUGE, La., May 3.—(P)—The result of a number of available doctors and crowded hospital conditions during wartime occurred in the New Orleans State Medical Society today. Doctors said the general 6th annual meeting.

Plans for medical schools to solve the two problems came up again on the society's agenda and a Dr. Dr. Emmett Lee Lewis, New Orleans president of the organization.

Dr. Lewis in his report asked the society to endorse a stand he has taken opposing the utilization of beds and other facilities of the New Orleans Charity Hospital for private pay patients. He also recommended continued cooperation with the state health department in examining physicians here.

Discussions this morning before the society's house of delegates were held in executive session, but no business being talked was scheduled to be presented before the general meeting this afternoon.

There has been some talk of a suggested plan for utilization of a certain number of beds and other facilities of the charity hospital. No decision was made at the meeting.

Dr. Lewis said in his report: "Your president, following a long established policy of the society and profession, has requested considerable objection to such a proposal."

"It is believed the charity hospitals of the state should be utilized solely for the indigent sick of the state. If these beds are used for others, the needy sick are deprived of a service created and maintained for them."

"Furthermore, such an abuse would

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12 ARE ARRESTED IN LAKE CHARLES RIOT

LAKE CHARLES, La., May 3.—(P)—Chief of Police E. E. Baggett announced here that two white men and about ten negroes were arrested Sunday in connection with an early morning riot in which the sheriff said several white soldiers and a number of negroes were injured.

The cause of the disturbance was not explained by the sheriff.

Baggett said he was wakened about 1:30 a.m. Sunday to break up a mob of about 50 negroes and some white men, mostly from the 500 block of Boulevard street and that he and his deputies succeeded in calming the disturbance.

The two white men arrested were placed under temporary \$2,500 bond each by District Judge Mark C. Pickrel. The negroes arrested were placed in a separate jail.

The white men were charged with "agitating a crowd." One was a member of a prominent Lake Charles family. He posted bond and was released. The other man said his home state was Oklahoma and told the sheriff he "went to the scene of the riot to see the excitement."

The negroes, some members of the mob carried ice picks, pistols and bottles, and that some of the persons hurt were "severely beaten up."

### WILKES HEADS PRESS GROUP

Named Chairman Of Louisiana-Mississippi A. P. Association

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 3.—(P)—Members of the Louisiana-Mississippi Associated Press association elevated E. P. Wilkes, publisher of the Biloxi, Miss., Herald from vice-chairman to chairman at an annual meeting here yesterday.

Bopol Nicholas, former vice-chairman of the New Orleans Item, was elected vice-chairman, succeeding Mr. Wilkes who, in turn, succeeded T. M. Callahan of New Orleans.

The association named Andrews Harmon, publisher of the Hattiesburg, Miss., American, as director of expansion of the state news in Mississippi and C. L. Latex, managing editor of the Baton Rouge State Times and Morning Advocate, to the corresponding post in Louisiana. Mr. Harmon and Mr. Callahan were unable to attend the annual meeting and sent their regrets.

The delegates approved the general report, particularly commending the American Press, which roundly up the war theaters, and requested plans for expansion of state news in the face of wartime handicaps.

The publishers and editors were guests of the New Orleans Times-Picayune at a luncheon at the Roosevelt Hotel.

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### SEVERAL LOUISIANA CONTRACTS AWARDED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—The war department today announced award of the following contracts: (Contractor, type of work, location and engineer in charge, amount, and that order).

Tutor and Ratcliff, Alexandria, temporary frame bridge and utilities, Rapides parish; Little Rock, Ark., Engineer office, between \$30,000 and \$100,000.

Robert Engle, Breaux bridge, temporary frame bridge, Rapides parish, Rapides parish; Little Rock engineer office, less than \$50,000.

W. R. Aldrich and company, Baton Rouge, concrete paving, Vernon parish, Tex., engineer office, less than \$50,000.

H. D. White and company, Chicago, temporary frame bridge, Rapides parish, Little Rock engineer office, less than \$50,000.

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## Allies Wiping Out Axis Pockets In Front Of Mateur And Bizerte

President Sees Practice Tank Battle At Fort Knox



Smoke and thunder from exploding live ammunition lend realism to a practice tank battle staged by Fort Knox, Ky., troops on April 28 for President Roosevelt. Tanks advance at right and left with their shells bursting in the background. With the president, who is on the far side of the car, are Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, chief of armored forces staff, and Governor Keen Johnson.

### Japs Strike At Darwin Air Base

Heavy Losses Reported Inflicted On Allied Fighters

Speedy Craft Rip 60 Miles Along Enemy-Held Tunisian Coast

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 3.—(P)—A powerful fleet of Japanese warplanes—21 bombers and 30 fighters—struck savage attacks on allied airfields near Darwin, Australia, Sunday and inflicted heavy losses on allied fighters in a fierce air battle.

The strikes, made by Australian and British pilots, were in force to defend the Darwin airfield and the Australian seaplane base.

The Japanese were reported to have sunk four sea vessels, including a 2,000-ton merchant ship and shot up transport planes caught on landing fields near the beaches.

The British swept up and down the coast from Ria Mahon to Zembete island, actually penetrating the Gulf of Tina and operating at times no more than 300 yards off shore and well under the fire of coastal batteries.

The raiders blasted over and around harbors, blasting away at anything that came within range of their guns.

The enemy mechanized warships were torpedoed and sunk under the very nose of two escorting German destroyers that were proceeding northeast two miles off Kristiansund, which is at the eastern tip of Cat Bon peninsula northeast of Tina.

Shore batteries opened up a murderous fire and enemy fighter craft swarmed overhead as the torpedo boats closed in on their quarry at high speed. One of the raiders, which had expended its torpedoes in a pre-dawn night, was captured by the British.

In announcing a new scale of point values over the weekend, the Office of Price Administration attributed the change to slow sales of the affected items.

The cuts in price points affect all popular fruit and tomato juices except pineapple juice, which went from 4 to 3 a quart and from 8 to 3 a quart. Grapefruit and other citrus juices were decreased on the No. 2 size cans from 4 to 3 points and on the 46 ounce cans from 9 to 4. Tomato juice was cut

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The other raiders made straight for the target, loosed their torpedoes from a 2,000-yard range and then made their getaway through a smoke screen laid down by the enemy vessels.

Japanese aircraft sank the British supply ship, the 2,000-ton steamer "Hawthorn" off the coast of Libya.

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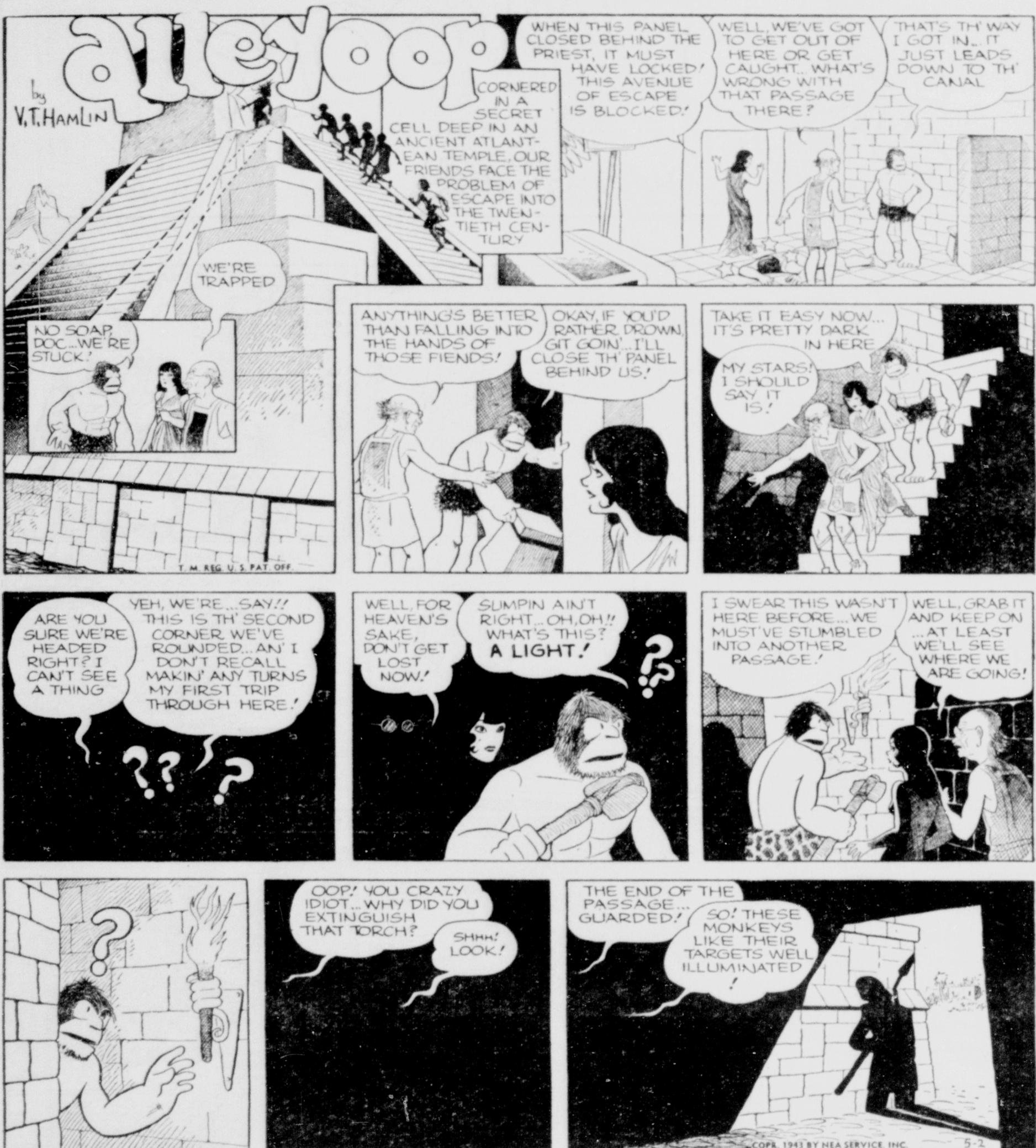
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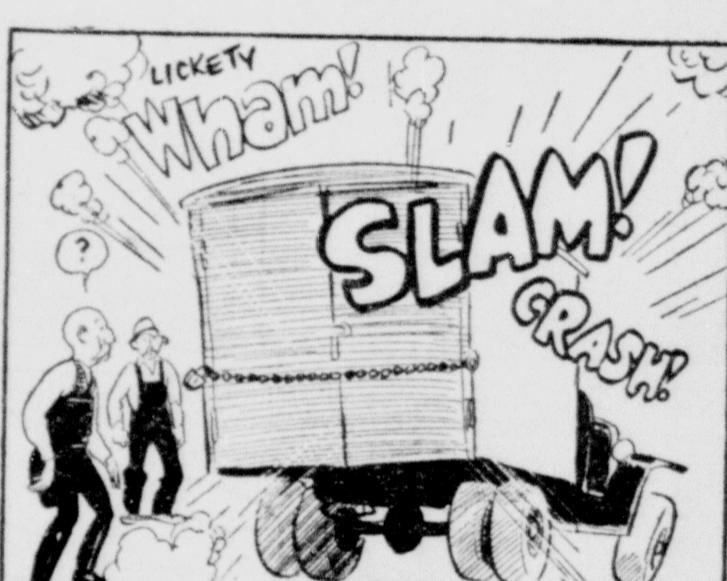
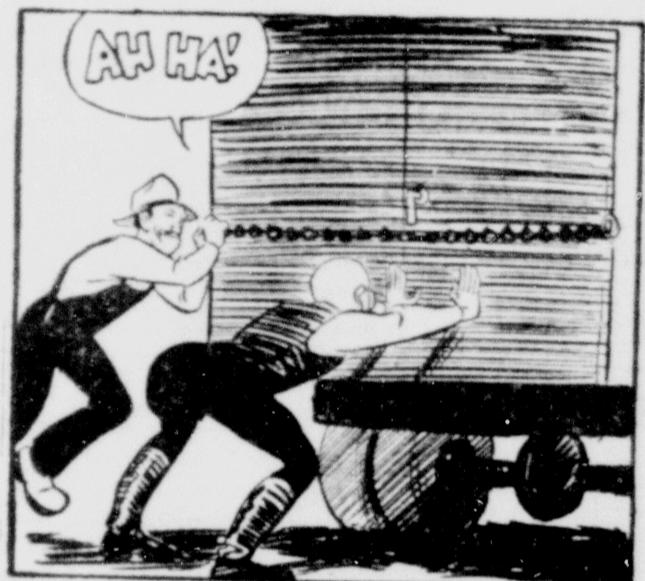


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**WAR BONDS**

TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S





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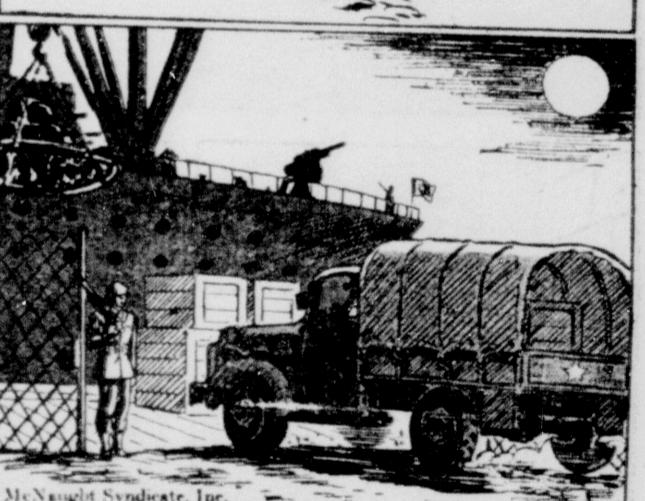
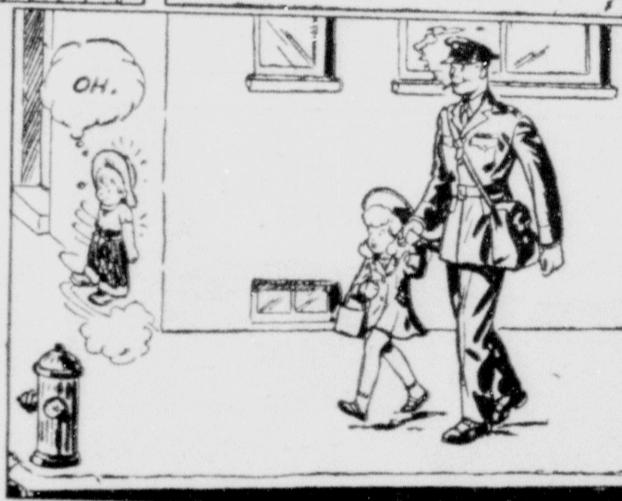


SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1943

# JOE PALOOKA

by HAM FISHER.

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# BLONDIE

by  
CHIC YOUNG

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# FLASH GORDON

BY  
ALEX  
RAYMOND

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At GUNDAR'S SIGNAL, THE OUTLAWS, THEIR NUMBERS BADLY DEPLETED IN THEIR SHORT BUT FURIOUS BATTLE WITH BRAZOR'S ARMORED FORCES, PICK UP THE WOUNDED AND SCATTER INTO THE PROTECTING HILLS, TAKING DEVIOUS ROUTES BACK TO THE OUTLAW HIDEOUT.

TO FLASH AND GUNDAR THE BATTLE WAS WORTH THE PRICE, FOR BLOODY BRAZOR, THE TYRANT KING OF TROPICA, IS THEIR PRISONER!

BUT TWO OF BRAZOR'S UNITS, WHICH HAD BEEN LURED OUT OF THE BATTLE AREA, RETURN AND ARE GIVEN NEWS OF THE KING'S CAPTURE. "WE MUST REDEEM OURSELVES!" SNARLS AN OFFICER, "SIGNAL FOR REINFORCEMENTS! WE'LL FIND THAT ROBBER'S NEST AND RESCUE THE KING, OR OUR BONES WILL BLEACH IN THESE HILLS!"

THE CREW OF ONE OF THE CARS IS FORTUNATE IN CAPTURING ONE OF GUNDAR'S WEAKER WARRIOR, WHO BREAKS DOWN UNDER THREAT OF DEATH. "DON'T KILL ME!" HE BABBLES, "I'LL TELL! I'LL LEAD YOU TO THE HIDEOUT!"

THUS IT IS, THAT WHEN FLASH, GUNDAR AND THEIR ROYAL PRISONER REACH THE VICINITY OF THE OUTLAW STRONGHOLD, THEY DISCOVER THE KING'S FORCES ON THEIR TRAIL. "WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A DASH FOR IT," SAYS FLASH, "AND IT'S GOING TO BE CLOSE!"

Next week: Running the Gauntlet



# LI'L ABNER

by  
AL CAPP

## Advice fo' Chillun

SHE'S BEEN GOING WITH HIM FOR YEARS—BECAUSE HE'S SO CLEAN AND NEAT.

ALWAYS KEEP CLEAN AND NEAT, SO THAT YOU MAY REALLY PLEASE YOUR SWEET. SENT IN BY OWEN DAY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS...

A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GREAT ZOOT SUIT CAMPAIGN. TWO CLIPPINGS FROM THE PICTURE SECTION OF THE FISHBALL FALLS DAILY NEWS.



MAIN STREET, FISHBALL FALLS, BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF ZOOT SUIT YOKUM, THE ZOOT SUIT HERO.



MAIN STREET, FISHBALL FALLS, AFTER DEPARTURE OF ZOOT SUIT YOKUM, THE ZOOT-SUIT HERO.

THE ZOOT SUIT MANUFACTURERS REJOICE!

OUR CAMPAIGN IS WORKING OUT SPLENDIDLY! WHEREVER DANGER THREATENS—WE RUSH THE ZOOT-SUIT HERO TO THE SCENE!! HE PERFORMS DEEDS OF INCREDIBLE BRAVERY—NATTILY DRESSED IN ONE OF OUR LATEST ZOOT SUITS—with drape shape, reet pleat and stuff cuff—



AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT THE COMMUNITY BECOMES ZOOT-SUIT CONSCIOUS! OUR SALES ARE ZOOMING SKY-HIGH!!



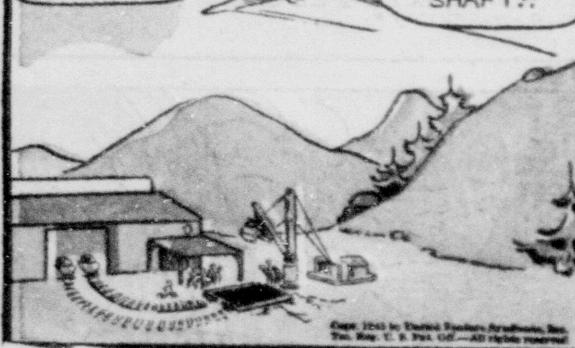
BOSS!! — WHAT A LUCKY BREAK! SOME POOR SUCKER IS TRAPPED IN A MINE, WITH A KEG OF DYNAMITE ABOUT TO EXPLODE ANY SECOND! THE ELEVATOR HAS BROKEN DOWN AND ONLY AN IDIOT WOULD TRY TO RESCUE HIM!



AH'LL TRY T'RESCUE HIM!!

THE DYNAMITE MAY EXPLODE ANY SECOND—WITHIN THE MINE!!

SO THE QUICKEST WAY IS TO DROP HIM—HOPING HE'LL GO DOWN THE MINE SHAFT!!

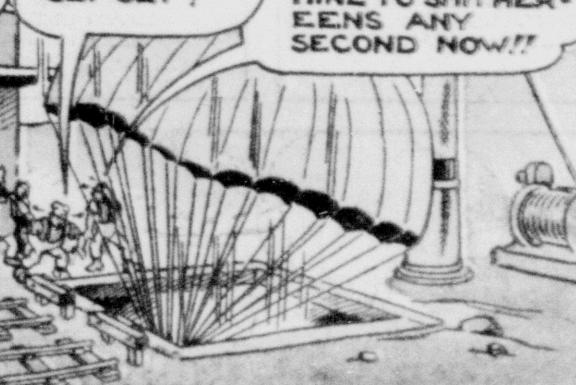


IT'S JUST THAT TYPE OF FOOLISH BRAVERY THAT CAPTURES THE PUBLIC'S IMAGINATION! WE'LL SELL MILLIONS OF ZOOT SUITS!! DOWN YOU GO AGAIN!!

WORTHLESS WATCH—HYAR AH COME!!

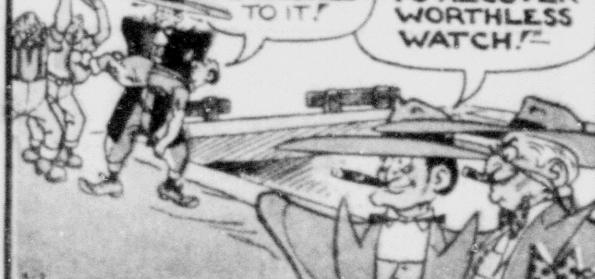


HE'S IN!! BUT CAN HE GET OUT?



THAT DYNAMITE MAY BLOW THE INTERIOR OF THE MINE TO SHITTEREENS ANY SECOND NOW!!

HE'S OUT!! HOORAY!! I LEFT MY WATCH DOWN THERE. IT WAS WORTHLESS, BUT I WAS SORTA ATTACHED TO IT!



HMM!—CAN YOU SEE THE HEADLINES?—"ZOOT SUIT HERO MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER WORTHLESS WATCH!"



THE FOLLOWING WEEK—THE MINERS COME BACK TO WORK!!



TO BE CONTINUED...

# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

A NEW ASSAULT

